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SEEN IN A TEXTILE SCHOOL

HOW PHILADELPHIA HAS PROVIDED FOR YOUNG OPERATIVES.

One of the Places Visited by Lowell's Manual Training Committee During Its Tour of Observation—How Foreign Manufacturers Have Gained a Lap on the Americans.

When the legislative committee reports on the bill to establish a textile school in this state, the debate likely to occur will very likely outrival that which signalized the contest for the normal school locations. The school wherever it is located will, in the opinion of business men and manufacturers, afford a good opening for young men of limited means. It must be considered at the outset that a manufacturing city would be the proper place to locate the institution.

Lowell's position and her claims for the school are well understood and her representatives who attended the hearing on the matter explained this position thoroughly to the members of the committee. The latter's visit to Philadelphia will doubtless impress upon the minds of the members the advantage of locating in a manufacturing city, an institution to afford an industrial—practical and theoretical—training for young men.

The textile school at Philadelphia is a grand institution throughly equipped for the work for which it is designed. That portion in which the pupil is given an insight into manufacturing is particularly interesting. The department is fitted from top to bottom just as are the mills in this city only on what might be termed a miniature scale. The carding machinery, spinning frames and looms are there, and the young man is made thoroughly acquainted with the workings of each.

Silks, cotton cloth, brussels and ingrain carpets are woven, just as in the large manufacturing establishments. There are also the dyeing, and press rooms where yarn is dyed, and cloths run through the large presses. One peculiar thing is that nearly all the looms and machines are of foreign manufacture, having been presented to the school by the makers, who probably considered it a good way to show their machinery, a clever bit of advertising in fact. During the past year, American manufactures have grasped the idea and now many of the looms and frames are labelled with the names of American firms. It is expected that before long all the looms, frames and machines used in the school will be of American manufacture. The pupil in the school also receives a thorough training in chemistry, having at his disposal a fine laboratory in which to carry on and see experiments, the instructors being competent men.

The principal of the school, a Massachusetts man, is quite pronounced in his views, and says that this country will not be able to keep pace with Germany in this line, till textile schools are started.

The Philadelphia school holds day and evening sessions, the latter being intended for those who toil during the day. A nominal fee is charged, that of the evening school being $20 per season for each pupil.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

Recently a court in New York decided that money dropped upon the floor of a street car, although by falling between the slats of the wooden mat it had become entirely hidden, was a lawful tender of fare, which the conductor must not only accept, but supply the required change.

Manager Hale of the Humanity company paid a visit to THE SUN sanctum yesterday, and during a pleasing chat on theatrical matters, the Trilby production was mentioned and this fact brought out. Now nearly everybody knows that W. A. Brady, who managed Champion Corbett, is one of the most remarkable managers in the country. He has 12 productions on the road and next season may double that number. When Trilby was given its first production in Boston recently, Mr Brady telegraphed an offer to A. M. Palmer who had the rights to secure the same; and yesterday he got them. Mr. Brady expects to put six companies on the road as soon as possible, the first to open about April 1, in the east, and the second in the west about the middle of next month. He has already begun negotiations with Miss Sybil Johnson. Miss Odette Tyler and Miss Mabel Amber to play the title role in different companies, and with Frederick de Belleville, McKee Rankin and Louis Aldrich to appear as Svengali.

The Last of the Course.

The delightful course of lectures which Rev. Mr. Kenngott has been giving during the winter months, came to an end last evening. The course included six lectures and last evening the great city of London was the subject of a talk that interested a large audience in Associate hall. Rev. Mr. Kenngott gave an excellent description of the principal points of interest in London and then reviewed the subjects treated of in his previous lectures.

China and Japan

Are at peace again. Another war is expected, however, as each of them desires to supply the Commercial Tea Company with some of their fine teas. For peace's sake, divide the trade, say we.

Are You Going Home to Ireland?

Do you send money across? If so, call at 324 Market Street, corner of Worthen. Mr. O'Donnell's drafts are payable at any bank in England, Ireland or Scotland. Passage Tickets to and from Queenstown, Galway, Londonderry, Belfast and Liverpool, Glasgow, and all parts of the old country at lowest rates.

James F. O'Donnell,

Agent for the Cunard and other steamship lines, 324 Market Street, cor. Worthen.

BOTH SIDES TALK

Nothing Accomplished by Base Ball Men.

LOWELL IS NOT FAVORABLE TO LEAGUE.

National Board Will Have to Settle the Trouble.

The New England association up to Sunday last had signed 86 players for the six clubs, many of whom are well and favorably known as professionals, while some are to make their first professional appearance at the opening game. Later on, three players will be assigned to different clubs impartially and the salary limit raised. Then they will all be given a chance to show their ability, the "sticks" being weeded out without loss of time.

The more the short, compact circuit is talked of, the more it grows in local favor, particularly among the more prominent cranks who like to see the team play away from home as well as on the home grounds, and who have always believed that a manager should manage, in fact.

It is probable that some of our local players now unengaged will be signed by the association. Many Lowell enthusiasts would like to see Charlie Farrell playing near home this summer. Charlie has been engaged in the provision business since the close of the last season and is in first class condition.

Another neat player who would hold up his end in the association or league either, is young Thorne, who formerly played with the North Chelmsford's. Thynes' Lowell's and other local teams of more or less prominence. He is an all round man, a clean hitter and good at running bases.

Says the Globe, today: Mike Mahoney had honors thrust upon him Monday, when Frank Leonard went up to Lowell as the messenger of Sec. J. C. Morse and forced the old umpire to accept a franchise for Lowell in the New England association. Mr. Mahoney says the honors were forced on him. He has not given up his position in that clothing store yet, however.

"If Mr. Young decides against us in the Lowell case," said one of the association men, yesterday, "we are done for." Not at all, boys; keep right on. There is big money in a suburban league when well handled, especially with an army of lively young men anxious to play ball, all signed and sealed."

A big microscope would be needed to see the net receipts of Lowell league club would have after returning from a visit to Maine clubs.

As To The Dracut Oval.

Messrs. Leonard and Mahoney representing the Association, and W. W. Burnham President Keith of the Brockton club and Mr. Packard of the same city, were in Lowell yesterday, in conference with the L. C. A. A. directors relative to grounds. The impression had gone forth that the directors had given out a lease of the Dracut oval. This is erroneous. The directors are in this position—they have available grounds and were ready at a previous meeting to receive a proposition. They did receive a proposition from a man supposed to be a representative of a base ball body, but that proposition was not backed up by the assurance even that a ball team would be in Lowell. It was made and received on the proposition "If there was support guaranteed of sufficient weight to warrant organizing a ball team here." At yesterday's conference the directors heard both sides of the present base ball agitation, not as an element towards the award of the grounds, but simply for information.

The directors decided that the present inharmonious wrangle is none of their business. When there is a base ball team or club here then they would be willing to meet its representatives in a proposition for hiring or leasing Dracut oval for games.

No man representing baseball has any claim on the grounds, nor has any guarantee of support relating to the same. So many stories have gone abroad it would appear that grounds and encouragement from the street railroad company had been assured which is erroneous in both instances.

Other Important Notes.

All the gossip in Boston papers about what has been done here needs to be rejected as untrue. Outside of interest nothing has been accomplished.

Manager Burnham believes in the association plan of baseball and needs considerable time in which to explain why he flopped into the league.

M. J. Mahoney, whose experience in baseball is equal to that of any manager coming to Lowell of late, says the history of the New England league is liberally punctuated with obituaries of clubs. A survival of the fittest in the past has shown that there has been no survivor, at least no survivor after debts had been paid.

The sentiment in Lowell is dead agin' the New England league with three clubs 200 miles away.

New Bedford will have a team with Fred Doe as manager. Just what body it will join remains to be seen. Mr. Doe says: "New Bedford will not go into the New England league with its long jumps to Bangor unless that city will make certain concessions in regard to the expenses from Portland." Come with us, Freddie.

Cincinnati wants to swap Morgan Murphy for some other catcher.

Hugh Duffy's home runs will soon be the admiration of the land.

Pitcher Nichols hasn't signed with Boston, yet.

The following dates have been arranged by Capt Craig for his Lowell team of players: April 6, Phillips-Andover, at Andover: April 13, Brown university, at Providence: April 19, N. E. Association team of Haverhill, at Haverhill: May, Phillips-Exeter academy, at Exeter.

No Cinderella Slippers There.

An Indian dingtoe sociable, a n affair in line with a box party was the name given the entertainment conducted by Eirene Lodge, I. O. G. T. last evening. Instead of auctioning off boxes, the ladies were auctioned to the highest bidder. The fair ones were hidden behind a curtain only their toes being visible, and when the highest bidder had named his price, the lady accompanied him, sharing with him her box of dainties. The sociable occasioned much fun.

During the evening Arthur C. Day and Miss Ora Pinder were installed as treasurer and deputy marshal.

More Teachers Go Visiting.

There is no sessions of the Butler and Edson schools today, as the teachers are visiting schools. Those of the former school are in Boston, while the Edson school teachers are in Lawrence.

OBJECTED TO THE PIANO

IT WOULD APPEAR FROM A COURT CASE AIRING.

A Father Was Punished for an Assault—Edgerton Who Did Considerable Thieving Gets a Sentence.

Three women and one man were released.

John Caraan pleaded not guilty of drunkenness and assault and battery on William J. Murphy, his step-son. The complainant is a young man and he claimed that the defendant struck him two or three times in the face. Then he made a blow at his step daughter, allowing his fist to go through a window. He also broke the frame of a picture. All this happened at 1.30 o'clock, and it is alleged Caraan got mad because his step daughter was playing on the piano. Mr. Caraan is the man who pulled a shot gun on Inspector Donaldson when the latter attempted to raid his place in search of liquor.

The husband claimed that "this thing" has been going on for some time, denying the allegation. He thought his family wanted to see him in jail or out of the way. Caraan was fined $12 and was placed under $100 to keep the peace. For drunkenness he was fined $10 additional.

The druggists throughout the state, particularly those who keep liquor in their shops are left in a state of worry since the state board of arbitration has got after them. Simon B. Harris is hunting actively and yesterday "nailed" a druggist in Salem. Today Sec. Butler of the board and Simon B. were in court to give evidence in the Sheehan case. It was continued until the 29th.

The liquor that was taken from Thomas Knowless' place was confiscated.

John Edgerton pleaded not guilty of larceny of clocks and other articles from Delia Maguire and Ellen Lennon and was represented by E. D. McVey.

The Maguire woman testified that her sack, valued at $10 was stolen from her room in Pinkham's boarding house, Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Daggett said that the defendant pawned both sacks Wednesday afternoon, giving the name of John Kane.

The Lennon woman testified that she occupied the same room with the Maguire woman and that she lost a sack, silk handkerchief, some money and a ring. The ring was taken from the pocket of a dress which hung in the room. Pawnbroker Leonard said that Edgerton pawned the handkerchief and ring at his place and defendant said he had some coats to pawn. Edgerton put in no defence and was given six months in jail.

William Dunn, whose correct name is Fallon, was fined $15 for drunkenness.

The court in imposing sentence said that he would teach defendant that it doesn't do to lie.

THE SUN CONTEST.

The leaders in the contest are pulling further away from the remainder of the list, while new candidates keep coming into the race. Today, the list is cut down to all who have ten or more votes, as the list would be very long. A careful record is kept of all votes sent in, however. Get your friends up in the list; send in the votes.

Today John Hart of High street got 2 votes, A. Greenhalge of Charles street 3. Rev. Dr. Court 6, and the new ones in the list are President Weeks of the C. L. U., John McGlinchey of 96 Williams street, and James F. McMahon, 19 each. The list today is as follows:

M. J. Horan, 13 Lagrange	700
John B. Clancy, 90 Crosby street	600
John J. Henley, Suffolk street	510
Charles Abltt, 14 Andrews street	200
Joseph Ashworth, Chambers street	150
John Hughes, 32 High street	115
James McCarron, 44 Gorham street	100
W. Booth, E. Merrimack street	91
John J. Leary, 6 Lewis street	70
John Boyle, 25 Read street	50
Michael F. O'Brien, 607 Market street	42
M. J. Lynch, 46 Second avenue	35
John Doherty, 35 Beach street	35
E. R. Donovan, 114 Gorham street	34
George E. Putnam, 26 Read street	30
James McDonald, 5 Wall street	29
Thomas McCaffrey, 87 Bartlett street	27
W. R. Kennedy, 57 Willow street	25
Walter V. Hickey, pres. M. T. I.	23
J. L. Nudd, 590 Central street	22
M. Shanley, 36 Lawrence street	16
John McLaughlin, 147 Humphrey st	19
R. H. Harkins, cigar manufacturer	18
Michael P. Regan, Gorham and Union sts	18
John Muldoon, 7 Chase street	17
L. Decker, 1096 Bridge street	14
Fred Edgell, 249 High street	14
Blrg Pattee, Harris hotel	14
James Maguire, 25 Whipple street	13
Fred A. Hennessey, 60 Concord street	10
James Walmsley, 39 Schaffer street	10
Rev. Hugh Montgomery, 34 Seventh st	10
John McGlinchey, 96 William street	10
James F. McMahon, 189 E. Merrimack st	10
L. W. Weeks, 323 Central street	10

DEATHS.

NICHOLS—Arvilla W. Nichols, aged 76 years, widow of Norris Nichols, died yesterday at her home, 14 Edson street.

BRADBURY—Hannah Bradbury, child of George and Elizabeth Bradbury, died yesterday at their home, 48 Meadow road.

OLSEN—Helen M. Olsen, child of Charles A. and Annie Olsen, died yesterday at her parents' home, 54 Carlisle street.

BURKE—Margaret Burke, aged 45 years, died this morning at her home in the rear of 211 Lakeview avenue.

DANA—Henry F. Dana, aged 50 years, died yesterday at his home, 10 Billings street.

McCARTHY—William H. McCarthy aged 27 years, died yesterday at his home 568 Broadway. Deceased was a popular young man, and by trade was a barber, having been in business for several years, on Market street near Jefferson. He sold out his business a short time ago to accept a place as clerk for Thomas W. Molloy. Mr. McCarthy had scores of friends who will grieved to hear of his death. The funeral will occur Sunday afternoon.

DONOVAN—France E. Donovan, child of James F. and Sarah E. Donovan, died yesterday at their home, 714 Central street. The funeral took place this afternoon and was well attended. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

Florist McManmon of 3 Prescott street besides regular orders for floral tributes is preparing for Easter trade.

More Took the Quiz.

The examination of applicants for census enumerators' positions was continued yesterday afternoon when 28 more candidates, including four ladies took the examination. This makes the total number examined 58. The applicants were all allowed one hour and a half to fill out the examination papers. The list of successful ones will be sent out in a few days.

Pictures Again.

One thousand more of those beautiful glassed pictures; one given with a pound of our famous 60c Tea or sold at 25c each. Try our Teas satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. The U. S. Tea Co., cor Central and Prescott.

HOT DISCUSSION

On the Lowell Redistricting Bill Yesterday.

REP. HAYES SHOWS MOST BITTER PARTISANSHIP.

Democratic Representatives Make a Fruitless Fight.

The attempt of the republicans to gerrymander the city was partially successful at the state house, yesterday. The Richardson bill was under discussion in the House and all the Lowell representatives took a hand in the contest. Of their debate the speech of Rep. Hayes is pronounced "as good as a circus."

The text of the bill has been published in THE SUN. Its gerrymander qualification is, that it deprives the mayor of power and the people the right to vote in acceptance of the act.

When the bill came up, Rep. Fred Rourke of Ward One, offered this amendment:

Section 8. The city council of the city of Lowell shall, after adopting a resolution dividing said city into wards and increasing or diminishing the number of common councilmen to which the several wards shall thereafter be entitled, submit such resolution to the qualified voters of the city of Lowell for their acceptance at a special election to be held therein on the tenth day of September in the year eighteen hundred and nine-five; and the affirmative votes of a majority of the voters present and voting thereon shall be required to accept said resolution. In case it is not so accepted, such resolution shall be null and void.

Mr. Rourke spoke first in support of his amendment saying that there was a great difference of opinion in Lowell as to the merits of the bill; it was a matter of great importance and he thought it only fair that the people of Lowell should be allowed to express themselves upon it. "The bill has not originated in any popular movement, nor had it the sanction of the city council but it was the work of a few individuals actuated by selfish and partisan motives. He appealed to the members that the bill should not be forced upon the people, but that they should be accorded the right to adopt or reject its provisions, many of which Mr. Rourke claimed, were objectionable, and would not be tolerated, at least by his constituents.

Rep. Hoban of Ward Six spoke of the fairness and justness of the amendment offered. He believed that as this was one of the most important measures to Lowell it should be referred to the people for their consideration. Not only are the people unfairly treated but the mayor is ignored. He agreed with Mr. Rourke that the act if submitted to the people would be rejected. He appealed for fairness.

Rep. Putnam of Ward Two, who is on the committee on cities, opposed the amendment, and went on to tell how the city had fared for ten years, with deadlocks and possibilities of deadlocks owing to the division of the city.

Mr. Horan of Boston believed in giving the people the right to express their sentiments on the matter.

Rep. O'Connor of Ward Three, replied to the statements of Mr. Putnam in opposing the referendum, that is the submitting of the bill to the people. He said it was the people who were interested in the bill as affecting their welfare, and they should not be dictated to by a few politicians. He supported the claims of Mr. Rourke that the bill was the creation of a few minds and not favored by the people at large.

Rep. Roper of Ward Four was next on his feet to oppose the amendment in which he made use of the fact that Lowell had not been redistricted for many years; exhibiting a copy of the present charter. Among other things he said: Now, wards having 1500 inhabitants are entitled to as many councilmen as some having 3000 inhabitants; this has resulted in the election of a common council which the Supreme court has just decided has no legal organization, it has resulted in electing a school board which got into a disgraceful deadlock, so that for weeks it was impossible to elect a presiding officer, and one of the largest and most important schools had no principal. To adopt this amendment would be, in effect, submitting the case to a packed jury, to a tribunal that has already made up its mind to reject any measure which would tend to remedy the disgraceful condition of affairs in Lowell. The city is now in the situation of a great manufactory, with all the machinery to work with, but having no superintendent or persons to take it in charge.

Both Mr. O'Connor and Mr. Hoban were on their feet to reply to Mr. Roper, and they claimed that the affairs in Lowell were not as disgraceful as was alleged, and Mr. Hoban again maintained that the people had the right to pass upon the question.

Mr. Horan of Boston expressed the opinion that the whole movement was an attempt to prove that self government was a failure.

Rep. T. F. Keenan of Boston, believed the passage of the bill would be a wrong committed on a democratic city by a republican legislature. He pleaded for fairness in considering the bill.

Rep. Collins of Boston, was sorry that politics had been brought into the matter.

Then, after further discussion Rep. Hayes summed up for the bill and against the amendment expressing the bitterest kind of partisan feeling, charging repeatedly, that the democrats were guilty of gross frauds and hypocrisy. When the democratic representatives tried to have him called to order he out-talked them, and pranced up and down the arena in front of the speaker's desk, parading up and down the aisle and shouting at the top of his voice, and in many ways provoking a scene.

He attacked the election of M. J. Courtney as secretary of the overseers of the poor, and other features of our municipal government, calling President Sullivan's election an attempt to steal an office.

The vote on the amendment rejected it and the bill was passed to a third reading.

Campaign of Misrepresentation.

A Lowell man who was at the state house yesterday said to a SUN reporter last night, that the republican politicians did a great deal of lobbying to get the bill through. The county members wanted the amendment on the strength that "if it was a good bill the people ought to have a chance to vote for it." The indications early were that the margin would be small but that heavy work was put in on partisan grounds is proven by the statement of one republican representative that it was the hardest day's work of the season.

The second evening of the calendar carnival at the Highland M. E. church was attended with successful results, a fine entertainment was enjoyed.

2 O'CLOCK

FUNERAL SERVICES.

NUDD—The funeral of Robert Nudd took place yesterday afternoon from his parents' home, 590 Central street. Service was conducted by Rev. J. M. Greene, and the remains were forwarded to Dover, N. H., for interment.

MARSTON—Services over the remains of Andrew B. Marston were held in the Edson chapel yesterday afternoon and afterwards the body was interred in the Edson cemetery.

FLAMMAND—At St. Joseph's church, this morning, a solemn high mass of requiem was offerred up for the repose of the soul of Medard Flammand. Rev. Fr. Nolin, O. M. I., was celebrant; Rev. Fr. Marion, O. M. I., deacon; and Rev. Fr. Forget. O. M. I., sub-deacon. The music of the requiem mass was chanted by the choir directed by A. N. Duval.

The pall bearers were Messrs D. Blazon, Henri Barry, Charles Benire, Pierre Martel, Alfred Eno and Sifroid Rousseau. The interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

LAW—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Law occurred this afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late home, 19 Leroy street. Rev. Mr. Mudge officiated. The bearers were relatives. Interment in charge of J. B. Currier was in the Edson tomb.

ABOUT LOWELL PEOPLE.

Miss Burke of Nesmith street has gone to New York for a short stay.

Mr. Erastus Boynden returned last week from his winter's stay in Florida.

Mrs. Underhill of Rogers Hall school has returned from her trip to Jamaica.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowan of Wilder street have a son who someday will be as enthusiastic a cricketer as his father.

Mrs. A. G. Cummock of Belmont street has gone to Grand Rapids, Mich., to visit her daughter, Mrs. John Wood Blodgett.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Abbott of San Francisco, Cal., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Abbott of Central street.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Comber are happy over the birth of a daughter and ex-Alderman Coolidge R. Johnson is delighted when called "grandpapa."

LOCAL NOTES.

Deputy Fire Marshal Stone is still at work, trying to discover the person who attempted to set Huntington hall on fire.

The Woman's Relief Corps of Post 120 held an entertainment and sociable at their hall, last evening. Mrs George F. Offut had charge of the arrangements.

The souvenir label button of the Knights Templars at the coming triennial conclave in Boston will bear the design of a bean pot with a Maltese cross in the center.

Rev. Hugh Montgomery was reported at his home last night to be more comfortable than for some days. Mrs. Montgomery is also ill of blood poisoning, and the youngest son has been a sufferer from the grip.

About 30 of the young friends of Miss Edith M. Rushworth, daughter of Mr. Charles B. Rushworth gave her a pleasant surprise Wednesday evening, at her home on South street, presenting her with a pretty ring.

Green does a large and increasing business in watch and jewelry repairing. Watches cleaned or main spring replaced, $1.00, warranted one year. Jewelry repaired cheaper than any house in Lowell. Green's, 38 Merrimack street.

A Concert at Chelmsford.

The Chelmsford Village Improvement association held another of their enjoyable assemblies last evening in the town hall. Hibbard's orchestra furnished music and previous to the dancing rendered a concert program. Mrs. Daisy Shaw Merritt of Westford sang sweetly and was greeted with flattering encores. Dancing was directed by Walter Perham, floor director, assisted by E. W. Sweetser and H. L. Parkhurst.

At the Good Templars' Fair.

The second night of the Mt. Zion lodge fair was a big success. "The Twin Sisters" was presented with the following cast:

Mab. Stanley, May Queen-elect. Miss L. Anna Ware
Florence Stanley ....Miss Jeannie Burns
Corinna, Anna, Mary (Maids of Honor) ....Miss Mamie Kirkpatrick, Miss Lillian Lefevre, Miss Annie Welch
Preosia, a Gipsy girl ....Miss Julia Hollowell
Ruby, a school girl ....Miss Florence Davis
Chorus of school girls—Mamie Kirkpatrick, Carrie Bates, Marion Spencer, Louise Lefevre, Lizzie Gee, Martha Ashworth, Nellie McQuade, Annie Johnson, Dora Dearden.
Gipsy chorus—Beatrice Lefevre, Susie Clements, Edith Spencer, Edith Lefevre, Annie Welch, Florence Davis.

All Are on the Anxious Seat.

The letter carriers of this city have been undergoing a secret inspection during the past few days.

The inspecting officers are government detectives, and the result of their labors will be reported later. Their presence in this city was unknown, even to Postmaster Pearson.

They have followed carriers over their routes and watched them at work. It is hinted that the findings of the inspectors may make some changes in the force of carriers.

Music Hall.

There is a great attraction at Music hall and the particulars can only be learned by reading the coupon notice in that theatre's ad. today. You should take note of it at once.

Out of sight is out of mind in a voting contest. Keep the name of your friend up high, where it can be seen and admired. It wins votes every time.

Spring Is Here

And spring is the time to attend to the condition of your health. The blood must be purified, the stomach and digestive organs toned, the liver regulated and the whole system built up. If this is done now by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood cleanser and strength builder, there will be little danger of sickness when the hot weather comes.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the Only True Blood Purifier

Prominently in the public eye today. This is why it is the best spring medicine. Insist upon Hood's. Take no substitute.

Hood's Pills easy to buy, easy to take, easy in effect. 25c.

THE GIBBS MURDER CASE.

Clarence and Sadie Robinson Found Guilty of the Crime.

BUFFALO, March 22.—Charles Robinson was found guilty of murder in the second degree, and Sadie Robinson of manslaughter in the first degree, for the murder of Montgomery Gibbs, lawyer of this city. Clarence was sentenced to life imprisonment and Sadie to 20 years.

Robinson and his wife murdered Montgomery Gibbs April 28, 1894. The Robinsons were stranded in the city without a cent of money, and, desperate over their situation, Clarence promised to hold up somebody. Sadie dressed herself in boy's clothes and accompanied her husband to a lonely spot. Gibbs approached, and Clarence met him with a revolver and demanded his money. Gibbs showed fight, and three shots were fired, two of which took effect, causing death. Clarence alleged that Sadie, finding that Gibbs was overcoming him, fired this shot, while Sadie charged her husband with having fired all the shots.

No Draw About This.

KANSAS CITY, March 22.—Paddy Purtel made a chopping-block out of Johnson, the "Terrible Swede," at Galena, putting him to sleep in the 22d round. Johnson's body looked like a piece of raw liver. It was fully 10 minutes before he regained consciousness. The mill was fought in the opera house, and was witnessed by a large crowd, including the mayor of Galena and the sheriff of Cherokee county.

Drunken Father's Alleged Crime.

PROVIDENCE, March 22.—Thomas Higgins, charged with assault and battery upon his infant son, was held in $500 for trial. While drunk, Higgins went home and found the child crying. According to the story told by Mrs. Higgins, this enraged him, and snatching the boy he held him over a boiling teakettle until he was frightfully burned and went into an hysteric fit.

College Sports Favored.

BOSTON, March 22. — The regular monthly meeting of the Boston Merchants' association was held at the Algonquin club last night, and the topic for discussion was "College Athletics," with Mayor Bancroft of Cambridge, S. J. Elder and President Hall of Clark university among the speakers. The tenor of remarks was strongly in favor of college sports.

Fears Expressed For Safety.

GLOUCESTER, March 22.—Grave fears are entertained for the safety of the schooner Mary S. Houvret of this port. She sailed on a trip to Georges Jan. 26, since which time nothing has been heard of her. She is the third vessel now overdue at this port, the other two being the schooners Samuel V. Colby and the Mildred V. Lee.

Against Lexow Police Bills.

ALBANY, March 22.—Mayor Strong has openly declared against the police bills of the majority of the Lexow committee, in a telegram, saying that the voice of the people expressed last November was not in accordance with either of these bills. What effect this may have on the bills is a matter of much speculation.

A Youthful Stabber.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 22.—Charles Donaldson, an inmate of the reform school here, was summoned to the bathroom yesterday to be punished. Keeper Davis took hold of the boy, and the latter stabbed the keeper three times. Davis is in a precarious condition. Donaldson is 13 years old.

Notice to Mariners.

BOSTON, March 22.—Captain Fenton of the steamship Sagamore, from Liverpool, reported that on March 13, in lat. 50 deg. 50 min. north, lon. 19 deg. 12 min. west, he passed a vessel, about 200 feet long, bottom up, sticking about six feet out of the water. It is a dangerous obstruction to navigation.

Venetian a Total Loss.

BOSTON, March 22.—Steamship Venetian, which stranded in Boston harbor March 8, in a snowstorm, collapsed yesterday. She is a total loss, and her machinery is badly damaged.

Workmen Dissatisfied.

NEWPORT, March 22. — The workmen employed by Contractor McNeill in the construction of a summer villa here have struck for an increase of 25 cents a day.

Methodist Church Burned.

ST. THOMAS, Ont., March 22.—The First Methodist church here was almost totally destroyed by fire last evening. The loss is $20,000.

Fishermen's Fate.

BERLIN, March 22.—Twenty-eight fishermen were drowned during a storm on Lake Kuennerow, in Pomerania.

A Victim of Dropsy.

NEWPORT, March 22. — Captain John Waters, mayor of this city, is reported dying, from dropsy.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Yellow fever is increasing at Santos.

Armistice has been declared in Peru.

President Faure of France has influenza.

The Duke of York is suffering with a cold.

Mrs. Lease declines to run for mayor of Wichita.

Canada wants a direct steamship line to Antwerp.

Indicted New York police officials will be tried in April.

Hawaiian residents still think the United States will annex them.

Don Simon Lara, an American philanthropist, died in Mexico.

Dr. Henry Coffee, acting president of Lehigh university, is dead.

An electric railroad is planned by a syndicate from New York to Atlantic City.

Francis A. Gaskill of Worcester was appointed to succeed the late Judge Aldrich.

George R. Young of Boston was fined $370 for having short lobsters in his possession.

M. E. Lincoln was appointed postmaster at Willimantic, vice J. W. Webb, deceased.

The trustees of the Hudson (Mass.) Savings bank have voted to build a new brick block.

The Amesbury (Mass.) police deadlock is broken, and the selectmen appointed George N. Janvrin chief.

Rev H. D. Bentley has resigned the pastorate of the Baptist church at Northboro, Mass., to take effect April 1.

The Brazilian government will pay generous indemnities to the heirs of French victims of the recent revolution.

The Boston Manufacturing company threatens to sue the city of Waltham for the loss of 2,000,000 gallons of water.

Collector Donovan of Boston is advised that the income tax should be based only on business actually transacted during 1894.

Rev. Charles Parsons, recently of Brooklyn, will succeed Rev. Matt S. Hughes as pastor of the Chestnut Street Methodist church, Portland.

HAWAIIAN TALK

Thurston is Defended by His Friends.

ANNEXATION IS CONSIDERED A FUTURE CERTAINTY.

His Statements Were Not Against the Government.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The suggestion is made here that a movement will be made in the future looking to Hawaiian annexation, and, it is said, that Mr. Thurston, because of his intimate knowledge of affairs in both this country and Hawaii, will have prominent connection with any commission on the part of Hawaii to negotiate for terms of admission into the Union.

Although Mr. Thurston, the Hawaiian minister, refused to discuss the causes that led to his estrangement with Secretary Gresham, his friends think it only fair to him to refute the published allegation that he has betrayed diplomatic secrets.

Admitting that Mr. Thurston did as is alleged, his friends assert that he did not exceed his diplomatic duties in this respect, in making public the sentences imposed on several of the Hawaiian conspirators by the military courts. The proceedings of the court were conducted openly, and the sentences of the prisoners had been publicly announced in Honolulu.

All the facts reached San Francisco by the first mail steamer from the islands.

Thurston's Friends Stand by Him.

Mr. Thurston's friends say that he has never abused official confidence or betrayed any official information contained in the correspondence between his government or himself and the government of the United States or any of its representatives. It is admitted that it would have been a manifest impropriety for him to divulge any information received by the secretary of state touching the relations between Hawaii and the United States.

At the same time it is claimed for him that he was perfectly free to publish any information he desired in regard to events in the Hawaiian republic that came into his possession entirely independent of the state department, provided he did not comment on the action of the United States government in regard thereto.

Mr. Thurston's defenders say that Senator Hale is right in saying that his recall was justified if he had made public diplomatic correspondence before submitting it to the state department, but they say the senator is entirely wrong in supposing that Mr. Thurston has been guilty of any such diplomatic impropriety.

According to their representations, he merely related a condition of facts within his own country, received from his own government, regarding which he had had no diplomatic intercourse whatever with the representatives of the United States.

Catholic Churches In Danger.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Attempts were made yesterday to set on fire two of the largest Catholic churches in this city—St. Patrick's and St. Dominic's. In both cases the fire was discovered and extinguished before material damage had been done. In St. Dominic's, an elderly woman, tall and dressed in black, was seen to enter the church and leave hurriedly, seeming to be very nervous. Several worshippers in St. Patrick's church had seen a woman clad in black pass down the aisle, who answered the description of a woman who had been noticed at the other church. Police and detectives are scouring the city for the guilty party.

The Buffalo Mystery.

BUFFALO, March 22.—Lester T. Halliday died yesterday, and the police are puzzled to know whether to believe his ante-mortem statement or to think he committed suicide, having evidence tending to confirm the suicide theory rather than that of robbery. The police have arrested Lillian Preston and Calvin Baker—the former was Halliday's sweetheart and the latter his rival.

Appointed United States Judges.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The president yesterday made the following appointments: William M. Springer of Illinois, judge of the United States court of the northern district of the Indian territory; Constantine Buckley Kilgore of Texas, judge of the United States court of the southern district of the Indian territory.

Tobacco Workers' Protest.

RICHMOND, March 22.—All the employes of the J. Wright Tobacco company went out yesterday on strike. The strike is in the nature of a protest against the recent action of the stockholders in turning down Mr. Wright and electing Mr. Scott as president.

A $300,000 Fire at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, March 22.—The cotton trade of New Orleans received another blow yesterday, when between 15,000 and 20,000 bales were consumed by fire. The cotton burned fiercely, causing intense heat. The loss will amount to $300,000.

Eagan Is Receiver.

PORTLAND, Or., March 22.—Judge Gilbert has appointed John M. Eagan receiver of the Oregon Short Line and Utah Northern railway, subject to the approval of Judge Sanborn of the district of Wyoming.

Downcast by Defeat.

LA PORTE, March 22.—Joseph Jackson, ex-member of the Indiana legislature, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. Despondency over defeat at the last election is the cause assigned.

Old Journalist Dead.

NEW YORK, March 22. — Dr. Ludwig Frank died suddenly yesterday from heart failure. He was a well-known journalist and writer. He came to America from Germany 25 years ago.

Debs Will be Tried.

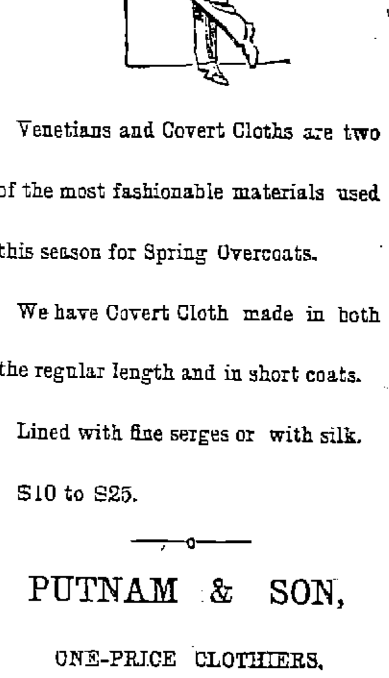
CHICAGO, March 22.—The action of the court in setting the first Monday in May for the trial dissipates the general idea that the Debs case will never reach a rehearing.

Female Victim of Lynchers.

NASHVILLE, March 22. — Information of the lynching of Harriet Talley, colored, near Petersburg, was bought to Fayetteville by two negroes.

A Disastrous Blaze.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., March 22.—Fire completely destroyed the warehouse of the Western Transfer company yesterday, together with its contents, entailing a loss of more than $300,000. The high wind communicated the flames to the linseed oil mill, and it was partially destroyed, making a total loss of $350,000.



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WORK OR CHARITY

Army of the Unemployed is Being Formed.

WILL CLAIM WORK ON PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

If Refused They Will Demand Charity,

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

CLEVELAND, O., March 21—Robert Brandlow, a local agitator, is organizing an army of 1000 men from among the city's unemployed.

He says in a few days they will march to the city hall and demand work of the director of public works. If work is refused, they will apply to the director of charities for sustenance. If this is refused they will demand to be sent to the workhouse.

Should this demand also be refused, Brandlow says that he will order the men to commit some breach of the law that will compel the authorities to commit them to the work house.

There have been many unemployed men in the city all winter, and the condition of some of them is pitiable.

The police are arranging to keep the mob within bounds.

AN INHUMAN ACT.

Brutal Father Places His Young Son On a Hot Tea Kettle.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

PROVIDENCE, March 21.—Thomas Higgins of Transit street is under arrest for an assault upon his son Willie, who is one year and nine months old.

Last night the little one was crying when Higgins came in, and ordered the child to desist, under penalty of being burned.

As Willie was frightened by the threat, he cried all the louder, and Higgins, in fulfillment of his threat, seized the child and set it upon the lid of a teakettle which was full of boiling water. The little one was terribly blistered, and the mother caused the inhuman father's arrest. He is held in $500 bail for trial tomorow.

S. A. GASKELL NAMED.

For Judge of the Superior Court to Succeed the Late Judge Aldrich.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, March 21.—Gov. Greenhalge this afternoon nominated S. A. Gaskell of Worcester to be a judge of the Superior court to succeed the late Judge Aldrich.

Why Not.

If you are economizing why not look over your printing bills and see if you are not paying too much for printing. Call at this office and get prices on your work, and see if we cannot save money for you.

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'TIS SPRING.

THE QUO warranto process may be tried against the republicans ere long.

THE MUNROE doctrine must be be enforced in Venzuela. No European encroachments on these shores.

THOSE who imagine that drinking can be stopped by an increase in the price of licenses are greatly mistaken.

THE MYSTERY surrounding the Adams house suicide in Boston has been unravelled. The woman's story is a sad one.

PRES. SMITH of the board of trade anticipates an extraordinary business revival and thinks Lowell should be ready to catch up with it. It cannot come too soon.

WE ARE to have Haworth next week in Hamlet and Richelieu. Let us hope that Lowell will not show any want of appreciation for the legitimate drama.

THE ATTEMPT to rob the conductor of an electric car en route from Boston to Lynn opens a new phase of these electric lines. If the electrics carried the mails, they would probably be in much greater danger of being "Held up" by robbers.

THE BILL to give every city in the state a police commission, has been defeated; but the senate wants to make an exception in the case of Holyoke. The bill to give the license commission of Lowell control of the police has passed the critical stages.

CHILD INSURANCE.

The Boston Journal says:

"The cumulative testimony regarding the evils which have flourished in connection with child insurance in this state is simply appalling."

This is the result of careful investigation and long experience. The system of child insurance originated in England. There the abuse grew to enormous proportions and it was only when hundreds, nay thousands of children were hastened into the grave from ill treatment, that the law was changed. When parents are depraved and poor and when they see a chance of securing large sums by insuring young children, who can say that there is not a temptation to murder the little ones, that in many cases proves too strong? Parental affection is overcome by greed and the circumstances so that the lives of the little ones are cut short. There is here a big field for the work of humanitarians. There is more sense than humor in the statement of the aged Irishman who when solicited to insure his life said he did not care to let anybody hold a mortgage on his life lest it might be foreclosed without sufficient notice to allow him to make due preparation.

REPUBLICAN ACTIVITY.

If the decision of Judge Knowlton be sustained by the full bench, the Lowell common council will be restored to its disorganized condition and again the attempts will be renewed to organize. The republicans will not be satisfied with doing what is fair. They want everything and and if they cannot get it by their votes in the city council they hope to get it by appealing to the republican legislature. In their efforts to pass the redistricting bill they will be successful if no determined opposition is made against it. It is all very well to say that opposition will only strengthen the determination of the republicans to pass the measure, but if there be no resolute opposition they can say with some plausibility that there is a popular demand for the measure. They have presented petitions in favor of the bill, have any been offered in protest against it? Not so far as we have heard.

If the measure was in any degree fair there would be no need of objecting to it. But a measure that involves the rights of the people, one that should be submitted to popular vote, should not be enacted by the legislature in a manner that will overrule the people's rights or by the very extraordinary step of depriving the mayor of his veto power.

Representative Rourke offered an amendment providing that the measure be referred to the people; but it was defeated. They have an unchanging mistrust of the people. They will not submit to popular vote if they can overrule it by a legislative enactment. The present prospect is, that the bill will pass and that the result of it will be eleven wards of which seven will be republican and four democratic.

Such an arrangement if it afforded a permanent republican majority would be satisfactory to the authors of this bill.

IN PASSING upon this bill His Excellency, the governor, should consider that the democrats of Lowell are not opposed to any fair plan of redistricting but to the gerrymander that is being rushed through the legislature. The governor should veto a measure calculated to rob the majority of its rights for the next decade.

MANAGER BRADY who has at present some of the best theatrical companies in the country under his direction, is achieving great success. He has purchased the dramatization of Trilby at $10,000 and will put a number of companies on the road in it. This is enterprise. The secret of Brady's success is that he knows what the people want.

THE CLUBS OF MILITARISM.

We Forget Our Own Situation While Condemning European Institutions.

We of the United States often talk in disapproval of the militarism of Europe, forgetting the fact that our own army of pensioners costs us about $100,000,000 annually, to which must be added $40,000,000 more for our small and very useless standing army, making a total of $200,000,000 of annual expense, fully equal to that of the vast armies of France and Germany.

But our pension system should not be condemned. It is but an act of justice entailed by a false system—that of warfare and militarism, which more than all else has retarded the development of the human family and fettered its happiness. Yet this burden of ours is a great drain upon the resources of a nation even so young and vigorous as our own, for it absorbs the profits on $2,200,000,000 of national values.

The war of the rebellion cost this nation a sum so great that we, the richest and most vigorous of all countries, still feel its effects, for it entailed a debt of bonds and pensions aggregating not less than the inconceivable sum of $6,000,000,000, while the destruction of life and property cost an additional loss to the nation of not less than $2,000,000,000 more, making the staggering aggregate of $8,000,000,000, more than $1,000 to each family existing in the United States at the close of that war.

Had that prodigious expenditure of wealth, labor, diplomacy and blood been devoted to the betterment of the condition of the masses of this nation, we now should not be laboring in the throes of an "era of depression." Men or nations, after spending their best days in a drunken debauch, may with poor grace exclaim, "An era of depression," or "A visitation of Providence." Nations or individuals who indulge in such excesses of passion are only inviting disaster and stern retribution.—"The Problem of Civilization Solved," Mary E. Lease.

Altgeld Versus Cleveland.

Mr. Fithian, Democrat, of Illinois made a speech in congress a few days before the session closed, in which he denounced the president for sending troops to Chicago last July during the A. R. U. strike. He declared that Mr. Cleveland's action was unconstitutional, and when the full facts were known Governor Altgeld's position would be commended everywhere. "I predict," said he, "that the name of Governor Altgeld will live in history as one who in a great crisis in the events of our common country stood for the full and constitutional government against government by injunction, government by force and government in violation of law, which is anarchy of the worst and most vicious sort.

"Whatever may have been the provisions of the federal statutes under the interstate commerce law and postal laws," he said in conclusion, "all lawyers must admit that these statutes must be construed with relation to their bearing to the federal constitution. No act of congress in violation of the constitution can become the law of the land. All acts in violation of the constitution are void and have no more force as laws of the country than the decrees of the czar of Russia, and inasmuch as the constitution clearly forbids the sending of troops into a state without being called for by the legislature or governor of the state the act of the president was not only in violation of the constitution, but in violation of his own office, which requires him to swear to 'protect and defend the constitution of the United States.' Had the action taken by the president been taken by a Republican president he would not have escaped having articles of impeachment preferred against him by this Democratic congress."

Persevered and Got a Quarter.

Repartee is a valuable weapon, as one of the out of the elbow cherubs who have been doing praiseworthy service in sweeping the crossings since slush has made walking a misery found out, says a Washington paper.

"Please, marm, gimme a little penny," and he held out a grimy hand to a woman of benign aspect who was passing. She shook her head and went on, but the persevering child followed her. "Only a little penny, please, marm."

"But, my child, I haven't a little penny," the woman explained.

"Then," said the cherub, with a merry twinkle in his eyes, "a big quarter will do," and he got it.—Detroit Free Press.

Hard.

Collector—See here, when are you going to do anything on this account?

Mudge—I don't know. I have been hypnotized so that I can't go through the performance of paying even when I have the money. I'm awfully sorry, I assure you.—Indianapolis Journal.

Don't wait till the last week to save your ballots. Save them now and send your friend on a delightful trip to Europe.

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TO PRESERVE THE HEALTH

DIET AND MORTALITY HAVE UNCERTAIN EFFECTS.

Surprising Length of Life in the Most Unsanitary Conditions—Going to Bed Hungry.

And yet we seem some distance removed from a complete solution of the phenomena of disease and death. It would seem natural that sickness and death should be most prevalent in the tenement house quarters of the great cities, like New York, where the conditions are, from the sanitary point, most unfavorable, and where there is neither pure air, pure water, decent food, cleanliness, nor, it might almost be said, morality; yet, according to an exchange, the recent investigations into the tenement houses of New York show some surprising things. One of these is the fact that among the Russian and Polish Jews of the Tenth ward of that city, where the crowding is most dense, and where the sanitary conditions are apparently among the worst known in this country, the death rate is decidedly below the average for the rest of the city, being annually but about 17 for each 1,000 persons. This would make the average duration of life among these people almost 59 years, and this among a people not robust of frame, most of whom are engaged in sedentary occupations, and about whose lives there are at best few of the safeguards which those in more favored circumstances have come to regard as indispensable. An editorial writer, commenting upon this fact, suggests that the explanation of an apparent incongruity may be found in the fact that these people adhere to the Mosaic dispensations and doctrines regarding the purity of their food—that which goeth into the mouth—and his theory is certainly worthy of consideration.

Going to Bed Hungry.

Some time or other, away back in the course of time, the idea got into the heads of the human family that it was injurious to eat just before going to bed. This peculiar and unnatural whim has caused many a sleepless night and many a weary day. Just how it ever obtained its general standing among intelligent people might be an interesting study for some one who likes to delve after mysteries. As a matter of fact, going to bed hungry is about the most foolish thing that a sensible person can be guilty of. To be sure, one should not eat heartily of indigestible food, but under no circumstances is the craving for something to eat to be denied. Delicate persons, especially those who have little appetite, and who never eat heartily, are frequently kept awake and pass sleepless nights on account of the demands of the stomach for something to work on. The digestive processes continue during sleep and indeed are carried on in the best possible manner at this time, there being no other forces at work to draw the vitality from what is for the moment its most important business. It would be well if every family made some provision for this need and could keep ever ready milk, hot or cold, or a cup of broth or hot soup, says the New York Ledger.

Simple Precautions.

The value of cold water douches to the entire frame of workers is seldom sufficiently considered. Sea salt in the bath and rapid friction with a loofah will render the weary constitution capable of enduring fatigue and greatly improve the circulation. In cases where nervous centers are unhinged from much railway travel massage is extremely useful. A great deal of the friction and jarring of locomotion by steam might be saved if the simple precaution of not leaning back or allowing the heels to rest on the ground were adopted. The spinal troubles which arise from overjourneying would thus be saved, as the body in this position offers no resistance to the motion of the train and sways in accordance with its motions.

THE CORRECT THING IN CARDS.

When to Leave Your Card In the Hall. Regrets and Acceptances.

The stationer keeps up with the latest thing in bristol board, engraving script and dimensions. Go to a first class shop and be sure to have the prefix Mr., Mrs. and Miss placed before your name. The ramifications of card etiquette are monstrously long and many, considering how short life is. But there are a few rules which will go a long way toward making you seem to know more perhaps than you really do, and this is justifiable if it doesn't puff you up with undue pride.

The custom of leaving your card in the hall after a reception still obtains in good society over here. It helps the hostess to remember whether you were a factor in the crush or not and costs you a pretty penny for cards in the course of the season, for it is necessary to usage to leave a card for each lady whose name appeared on the invitation. If Miss Jones gives an "at home" for Miss Jones or Miss or Mrs. Anybody, you must leave two cards, and each of your daughters who is invited goes and leaves two cards or stays away and sends them by you, and then your husband and each of your sons who is in society leaves two cards or sends them by you. If none of you can go, you all send cards on the day of the reception.

If it were an H. S. V. P. affair, then you replied at once on note paper and in the same style of wording in which the invitation was engraved. If you declined, that's all you have to do except make a party call afterward. If you accepted, then leave cards at the time and call afterward.

Regret or accept to the people who issue the invitation always. If you know Millie Jones, and her father and mother invite you to her wedding, reply to them, not to Millie, though you may write as many reams as you please to her personally. But when you send your wedding present send that with your visiting card and one of your husband's to Millie.

"The innocence of the intention abates nothing of the mischief of the example." It is not enough to mean to be too civil. You must show that you are, remarks the New York Commercial Advertiser in including the foregoing practical suggestions.

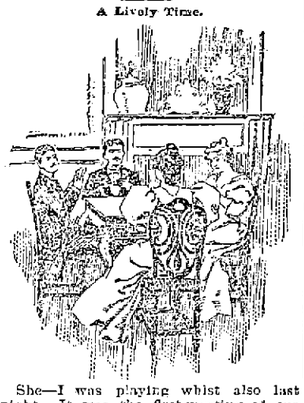
A Chinese custom is the throwing into the ocean of thousands of pieces of paper when friends are about to sail away. Each piece bears written on it a prayer.

Girls With Voices.

Mme. Marchesi, who is the famous teacher of many famous singers, among them Sibyl Sanderson, gives a bit of advice to English and American girls with voices. "No girl," says she, "who would become a singer must neglect to know one other language besides her own. If her ear and tongue have never been trained to hear or pronounce anything but her native English, she will have a hard time of it. It does not matter which language it is—French, German, Spanish, Italian—any one will do. It is the premier pas qui coute. When one is learned, others will come easily enough afterward." This skillful instructor counts two years as the minimum in which to perfect a singer, three years being preferable.

SUNBEAMS.

A Lively Time.



She—I was playing whist also last night. It was the first meeting of our Young Ladies' Whist club.

He—I wondered what made you so hoarse.—Brooklyn Life.

George Washington Was Absent.

A 4-year-old was very much interested by the fact that some special performances at the kindergarten which he attends were to celebrate Washington's birthday. He had enjoyed a birthday of his own some months before and had also attended the birthday party of a little friend. Consequently his expectations as to Washington's birthday took some definite form.

When his father came home Friday evening, the celebration was, of course, the first topic of conversation. His father asked with regard to a neighbor, "Was Mrs. C. there?"

"No," was the child's reply, "and George Washington wasn't either."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

One Way of Curing Insomnia.

"I was cured of an annoying propensity to sleep at the wrong time in rather an original way," said Snoozer.

"Some time ago there were a number of nights when I could not sleep until just before it was time to rise in the morning. Then of course it was hard to wake me. My friends advised all sorts of remedies, but my wife set her wits to work and found the right one. The next night I fell into a light doze after I got into bed, but in less than 20 minutes I was as wide awake as ever, pitching and tossing and unable to close my eyes. Well, my wife got up, struck a match and pretended to look at her watch. Then she said:

"'I wouldn't try to go to sleep, dear, as it will soon be time for you to get up now.'

"That settled it. In three minutes I was asleep and slept like a log. This was repeated once or twice, and now I get my regular sleep every night. The best of it was that I didn't know for a number of days the little ruse that had been employed to send me to sleep."—Tit-Bits.

Too Beautiful For Him.

Mrs. Brownstone—I think Mary's music professor has a beautiful touch.

Mr. Brownstone—I should say he had! Seven dollars a lesson!—New York World.

To Make a Doughnut

"Take a hole and put some dough around it, then fry in lard." This simple recipe has brought thousands to grief, just because of the frying in lard, which as we all know hinders digestion. In all recipes where you have used lard, try

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25	" "	Black First Quality	25c.	" "	28c	"
1 case	Children's	Fast Black	10c.	" former price	12c	"
50	dozen "	" "	15c.	" "	20c	"
37	" "	" "	25c.	" "	30c	"
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THE OLD CURIOSITY SHOP

FACTS CONCERNING FIRE ENGINES ANCIENT AND MODERN.

Peculiar Explanation of How a Cat Falls—This Animal Can Always Come Down on Its Feet When Falling Through the Air.

What is perhaps the oldest known fire engine for pumping water is mentioned in the Spiritalia of Hero, about 150 B. C. This engine had two single acting pumps, the plungers of which were worked by a single beam pivoted between the two. The streams united in a single discharge pipe, passing up a trunk in which was an air chamber, and out at a nozzle which could be turned in any direction. This description might stand for a great many forms of hand fire engines used even to the present day, writes Joseph Sachs in Cassier's Magazine. The early Romans appear to have paid some attention to fire extinguishing apparatus and had an organized fire brigade. Something like the more modern fire engine appears to have been brought out in the early part of the sixteenth century and is described as a "water syringe." This was mounted on wheels and worked by levers. Fire engines of this kind were apparently much used in Germany. In England during the latter part of the sixteenth century large brass syringes were employed, holding several quarts of water and operated by three men, two holding the syringe at each side with one hand and directing the nozzle with the other and the third operating the plunger. After having discharged the water the syringe was refilled from a cistern or well near the fire or from buckets. Later these water squirts were fitted to portable cisterns or tanks.

In the latter part of the seventeenth century a portable engine, mounted on a cistern or tank from which the water was drawn, was introduced in England by Newsham. This engine was in many respects similar to the modern hand fire engine and continued in use in England up to 1832. The Newsham engine was perhaps the first successful fire engine and really was the pioneer of the modern manually operated engines. The pumps were of various sizes and designs and were in most cases operated by levers. Various forms of engines similar to the Newsham engine continued in use as late as 1850.

How the Cat Falls.

A select company of the savants of Paris has been endeavoring to determine why it is that when a cat has to execute a fall it invariably falls upon its feet. To this end the society has subjected a subject to a series of falls from a height of some eight and forty inches. The drops have been made as awkward for the animal as science knew how, but the results has always been the same. In the course of its brief descent Grimalkin has always contrived a means to land neatly on all fours, with its tail at right angle. How does it do it? The cat's determination to keep its secret has baffled the closest inquiry. No less than 60 instantaneous photographs have been taken of as many phases of the chute. At a convenient distance from the finish the cat is seen revolving in itself, without any visible assisting force, and stopping in its revolution when it has got right side uppermost, and all that Parisian science can do is to abuse the cat for violating the laws of nature.

The editor of The Engineer, New York, having read about these researches resolved to make some original investigations on the same subject, but he did not meet with complete success. He is credited with saying at the close of his experience, "Some cats that we experimented with, being doubtless of weak minds, came down on their backs with resounding thumps."

Items About Oysters.

New York is the largest oyster consuming community in the world. Between Sept. 1 and May 1, according to a dealer's estimate, are consumed in the city alone on an average of 10,000,000 a day. Besides what are eaten from 10,000 to 30,000 bushels a day are shipped west. Besides this are shipped 6,000 barrels a week to Europe.

To handle and get to the consumer the millions of oysters are employed about 25,000 men. Besides being the biggest consumers of oysters New Yorkers are the consumers of all the best oysters. Nearly all the oysters that are shipped west from New York are opened in New York. In opening for the western trade several hundred men are employed. They get $1 a thousand. The record for oyster opening is 8,000 in ten hours.

Concerning Pins.

An industrious correspondent of The Home Journal has been collecting items in relation to pins. He says:

Thorns were originally used in fastening garments together. Pins did not immediately succeed thorns as fasteners, but different appliances were used, such as hooks, buckles and laces. It was the latter half of the fifteenth century before pins were used in Great Britain. When first manufactured in England, the iron wire of the proper length was filed to a point and the other extremity twisted into a head. This was a slow process, and 400 or 500 pins was a good day's work for an expert hand. The United States has the credit of inventing the first machine for making pins. This was in 1824. The inventor was one Lemuel Wellman Wright.

Four Leaved Clover.

This plant derived its significance from the fact that its four leaves are arranged in the form of a cross. Moreover, its comparative rarity and its very abnormality made it seem noteworthy or remarkable. If a person shall wear a bit of this plant, he can detect the presence of evil spirits. It also brings a good fortune. These are superstitions connected with this plant. It is also told that a two leaved clover enables a maid to see her future lover.

The Great Hunting Ground.

The Gran Chaco, or Great Hunting ground, merits its name, for it is, as described by Science one vast forest and marsh extending 850 miles in length by 350 in breadth, in the northern portion of the Argentine Republic. Much of it is unexplored and almost inaccessible. Its sparse human inhabitants are savage and wandering tribes, still in the stone age, shy and treacherous.

Queer Things That Are Told.

In Greenland the "candlefish" is used as a lamp. It is about 6 inches long and burns for 15 minutes.

Astronomers search all over the world for spider webs. They are used for cross-lines in telescopes.

In Armenia, 100 years ago, when a man had enough tea he placed his spoon across the cup to indicate that he wanted no more.

CHANGING DAY BY DAY.

Our features, our personalities are constantly changing. To preserve the likeness of today a photograph is the best record. Freeman, the fotografer, is an artist in his line. P. O. block, take the elevator.

FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION Of Yesterday.

NINETY MEN WERE KILLED

BY A MINE EXPLOSION IN THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS.

Debris Blocks the Passages and Shaft and Recovery of Bodies Will be Slow.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, March 21.—The great explosion in the Rocky Mountain mine near here, yesterday, killed 80 miners in the mine and 10 who were in the powder house on the slope. The debris has so blocked the mine passages that recovery of the bodies will take three days.

FROM THE WIRE.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

The funeral of the late Cashier A. E. Butler of the Arlington bank, Lawrence, and an alderman, will occur Saturday.

Sadie Robinson and her husband, of Buffalo, were convicted of manslaughter today. The latter was sentenced for life and Sadie to 20 years.

The diamond cutters, 125 of them, who arrived in the Majestic, at New York, were detained as contract laborers.

Ten indicted New York police officials pleaded not guilty today.

LOOKING FOR FIGHT.

Japan Military Officers do not Want Peace and Will Not Have It.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

YOKOHOMA, March 21—It is not believed that peace negotiations between China and Japan will succeed. In Japan the army is the controlling power and officers want the war to continue. New armies are being raised and rushed to the front.

AFTER MANY YEARS.

Many Police Records of the New York Police Found in a Safe.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

NEW YORK, March 21.—A bunch of records 12 years old was recovered today. They were in the safe of the Metropolitan hotel, and were used as evidence at the Roosevelt investigation.

Gypsy Moth Must Go

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, March 21.—The committee on agriculture today reported a bill appropriating $150,000 for the extermination of the gypsy moth.

Recovered $4000 For Damages.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, March 21.—In the Superior Court today Mrs. Jennie A. Gordon got a verdict of $4000 against the N. Y., N. H. & H. road for injuries sustained by falling into a hole by reason of improper safe guards.

"REAL LIVING PICTURES."

Young Women Pose for the "Altogether" in the New York Casino.

Something new in the "Living Picture" craze was developed at the New York Casino, last night, when Miss Bessie Stanton posed as a "bronze living statue" almost completely nude from top to toe, save for the coating of bronze paint. To add to the interest of the event it is announced that Miss Nina Farrington, the well known burlesque actress, will replace Miss Stanton on Monday night.

The New York public shuddered last spring when it was announced that "living pictures" were to be produced here, and for weeks the theatre where this fin de siecle class of entertainment was first shown was crowded to the doors. Other managers took up the "fad" and now "living pictures" are rather an old story.

The Casino manager announced the new attraction and last Saturday Miss Bertha Bache was engaged as the first model. She appeared first in a biblical group "Hagar and Ishmael" in which she was almost entirely draped, only her arms shoulders and face being shown bronzed. The drapery was dropped little by little, and towards the end of the last week she appeared in the "altogether" above the waist.

Then Manager Aronson announced that this week Miss Bache would pose for the "altogether" or nearly so. On her appearance on Monday night, however, she was entirely in tights. Mr. Aronson insisted that this would not do, and on Tuesday night Miss Bache appeared in several poses, with very scanty drapery. She did so under protest, however, and she told Mr. Aronson she would not do it again.

She was therefore dismissed and Miss Stanton, who has been a member of the ballet, was pressed into service.

LICENSES REMONSTRATED.

Places For Which Licenses Are Asked Not Favored by Some People.

Remonstrances against the granting of licenses at the following places have been filed: J. W. Tryon, Broadway; Robt. C. Gallagher, Gallagher house; Frank E. Partridge, East Merrimack street, the former City hotel; Frank Barnard, Palmer house, on Central opposite Middle, in the Gerrish property; Randolph Webster, Market street; Harrington Bros., Gorham street; Going & Kitchener, Gorham street; M. J. Armstrong, Chelmsford street; Samuel Tompkins, Concord street.

There is a general remonstrance against granting licenses in Little Canada.

Mechanic Phalanx Inspection.

Capt. Prince's command, Co. C, Mechanic Phalanx, passed through a very creditable inspection last evening. The inspecting officers were Col. Carter, Col. Walsh and Major Taylor and all were well pleased with the evening's work. During the inspection the gallery was crowded with spectators.

The men were attired in field equipment. Prince formed the company and put the men through the various movements. The drill was continued by Lieutenants Richardson and Greig, and the sergeants took charge and put the company through the manual of arms, after which the soldiers were questioned relative to their duties. Extended order was executed both by silent signals and by whistle, after which a squad of seven men was drilled in the use of the gatling gun.

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THE BASE BALL OUTLOOK

AS PREDICTED BY JAKE MORSE FOR THE ASSOCIATION.

Close Circuit Clubs Are in Good Trim With Money Raised to Back Them.

The opponents of the New England association have been saying that the association is a bluff, because no money has been put up, says Jake Morse. The association men meet argument with the reply that this is not the first time it has been found unseasonable to collect funds before the snow is out of the ground; that it is not until the heavy overcoat can be discarded for one of lighter weight that the lover of base ball emerges from his chrysalis and gets the base ball fever.

There is not a city on the circuit, it is said, in which $1500 has not been pledged. In Nashua $350 was raised the first day that Manager Norton canvassed the city, and by this time that sum has been doubled. A canvassing committee has been appointed, and is busily at work. If need be, $2500 can be raised in Nashua.

Mr. Irwin starts in Lawrence with a ground fully equipped with grand stands and free seats, and surely a railroad company would accord no support unless the outlook was perfectly satisfactory. There are few cities in minor leagues where the outlook is any surer that it is in Lawrence.

Mr. Leonard has already the promise of $500 in Salem, and as the rental of the grounds is very low, the prospects in that city are most excellent.

In Haverhill Mr. Dwyer has obtained the assistance of some of the wealthiest and most influential lovers of base ball in that city.

LOCAL NOTES.

F. G. Mitchell is at home from his sea voya[illegible]

M[illegible] F. Powers has received a reissue of pension.

Prentiss Webster, Esq., left for New Jersey today on a business trip.

Cook, Taylor & Co., have quite a story to tell about their special sale of India serges.

Manager Grady of the Crystal gave a dinner in honor of Henry J. McDonald, last night.

A. G. Pollard will give presents free, to the ladies, on Saturday. Free gifts will bring out the ladies.

The only intention recorded at the city clerk's office to-day, was: Ely H. Aitken 29 to Helene Marie Pabst 18.

Capt. Hanscom spoke interestingly before the Massachusetts state board of trade yesterday, on the docks of Boston.

The pawn shop system and the police protection of it was the subject of a fierce attack at the state house, yesterday.

Bartholomew Sheehan is suffering from a broken ankle by a fall, and Ella Olwell of 54 Maple street, had a similar accident.

The first sign of spring in local street railway circles was the passage of an open car through Merrimack square this morning.

Lieut. Bell of the Ambulance Corps is endeavoring to perfect arrangements whereby corps members can have the benefit of emergency training in connection with our city ambulance service. Bye the way, the "red cross" has found its way to the stage, for the first time, in Humanity.

Thousands Wanted For Damages.

The following suits are on the high court docket present term: Toy vs. United States Cartridge company for $50,000; Manning vs. City of Lowell, $50,000; McManus vs. Staples, $50,000; Duggan vs. Lowell and Suburban Street railway, $15,000; Bridget Nestor vs. Massachusetts corporation, $15,000; Bernard Kane vs. Merrimack corporation, $10,000; John Degan vs. Boott corporation, $10,000; Archibald Gilchrist vs. Electric Light company, $25,000; William Connelly and Rebecca McBride vs. Boott, $45,000 each; Margaret McKeen vs. Boston and Maine railroad, $50,000; Robert Guthrie vs. United States Cartridge company, $50,000; Joseph Heap vs. Lowell and Suburban Street railway, $15,000; Peter Burns vs. Lowell Bleachery, $60,000; Daniel Adams vs. Lowell Bleachery, $50,000; John Leahy vs. Fitchburg railroad, $200,000.

The Foot Ball Season.

The International Foot Ball club has made preliminary arrangements for an intercity series of association foot ball games with Lawrence, Fall River and New Bedford.

On Easter Saturday a game will be played in this city with the Lawrence team.

Don't hoard up your votes, send them in and put your friend in a prominent position.

Lost Manhood and vigor quickly restored. Varicocele, nightly emissions, atrophy, etc., surely cured by INDAPO, the great Hindoo Remedy. With written guarantee to cure. Sold by Ellingwood & Co. and Carleton & Hovey, Lowell, Mass.

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WINTER is UNKIND
—TO—
FAIR FACES.

Most women have a natural dread of winter—the cold winds and dampness roughens and chaps their skin. Many have gained knowledge by experience and now apply a little

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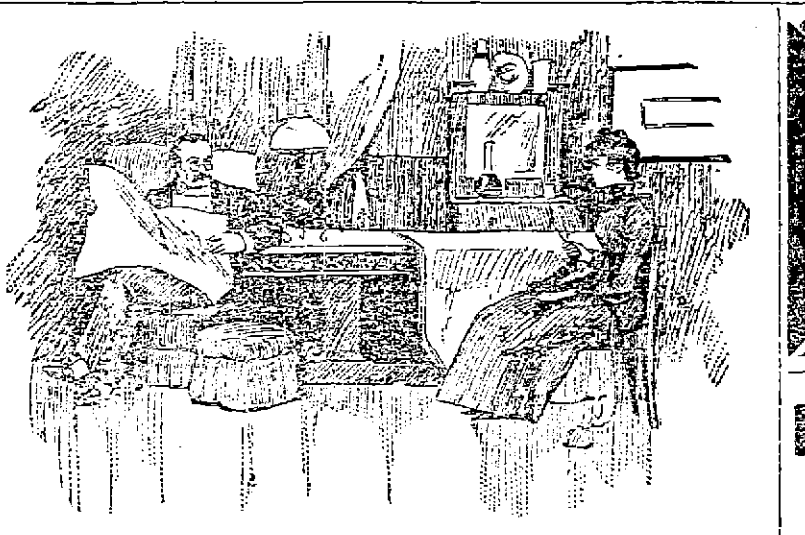

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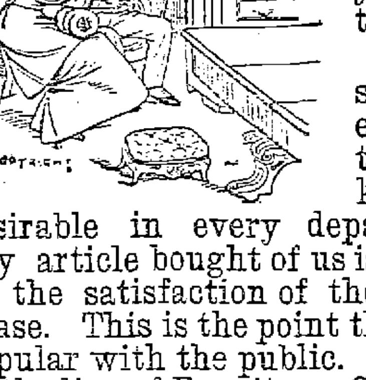

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For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.30, 10.50, a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

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For Salem and Lynn, 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

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For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Bangor; Belfast, Waterville, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05, 5.10 p.m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

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On and After Sept. 30, 1894, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:—

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For Salem and Way Stations—§7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.

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For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.00 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.14 a. m.; 1.50, 3.43, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

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For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, 5.42, §8.13 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—1.50 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m.; †8.43. p.m.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, †8.13 p. m.

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The polls will be open until nine o'clock on Saturday evening, June 1st, 1895. The winner will then have ample time to prepare for his voyage, and sail both ways during the most pleasant portion of the year.

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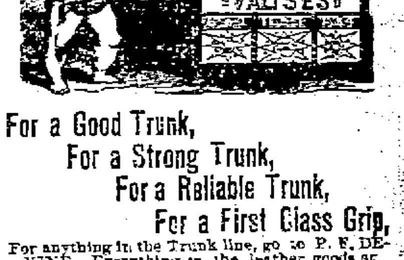

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

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SUN RISES	5 41	MOON RISES	4 20 AM
SUN SETS	5 50	HIGH WATER	8 45 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	12 15	FULL SEA	0 15 PM

Forecast for New England: Fair weather; northerly winds, becoming variable; slightly warmer in the interior.

LOCAL NEWS.

Vote.

Vote early and often.

The first meeting of the Memorial day committee of the G. A. R., is called for tonight at Associate hall.

The alarm from box 182 at 7.30 last night, was for a chimney blaze on Watson avenue near the Northern depot.

Now gentlemen of the local societies you have a golden opportunity to send one of your popular members on a free trip to Europe.

Charles E. Hogan, chief ranger, J. P. Boyers, P. C. R., Patrick McGilly, Edward F. Slattery and James H. Taylor were chosen delegates to the grand court convention at Worcester, May 22.

John P. Boyers, A. F. Kennedy and James H. Taylor have been appointed a committee to draw up resolutions on the death of Grand Secretary Conry, of Marlboro, by Court City of Lowell, A. O. F.

There was an attendance of about 50 gentlemen at the Unitarian club, last evening. Charles H. Coburn presided and after a repast remarks were made by Rev. Mr. Day, Rev. Henry C. Parker and Rev. Mr. Batchelor.

The cases of Commonwealth vs. Edwin H. Simmons of this city, were begun in the criminal session of the Superior court at East Cambridge, yesterday. One is an appealed case for alleged non-support. The defendant is a dentist.

The employes of the L. & S. St. Ry., have passed eloquent and appropriate resolutions on the death of Guilford R. Elliott. The resolutions were drawn up by George Buckley, John R. Conway, Florence O'Donaghue and Joseph Clinton.

Waubatchi command, Union Veterans union, had a pleasant and well attended whist party in Post 185 hall last night. There were 23 tables and the prize winners were as follows: Ladies—Mrs. W. V. Jones, 55; Mrs. Geo. A. Locke, 48; Mrs. C. W. Nevers, 42; Mrs. C. W. Brigham, booby, minus 1. Gentlemen—John Callaghan, 45; Mrs. A. I. Gilman, 40; Geo. B. Graves, 36; Martin L. Bassett, booby, minus 10.

Mr. Lynch's Street Watering Case.

The case of Patrick Lynch vs. the city of Lowell, for damages in assessing him for watering streets in front of his property was to come up yesterday in the Superior court but was taken from the jury list and placed on the court list by Hon. John H. Morrison. Judge Sheldon asked him on what grounds he intended to argue the case and he replied that he would endeavor to prove it unconstitutional. Judge Sheldon said he would be glad to hear the arguments on this point although it was a supreme court matter.

Visiting Arcanumites Entertained.

Lowell Council, Royal Arcanum, was prepared for a visit from District Deputy Grand Bacon of Boston last evening, but that officer was unable to be present and so District Deputy Grand Regent F. K. M. Jones and past Seargent Merrill of Melrose represented him.

One candidate was initiated, the Kempton ritual being used. After the meeting the visitors and members sat down to a spread. The visitors complimented Lowell Council on its standing and then the council quartet entertained the company with selections.

BOWLING NEWS.

The two leading teams in the first division of the city league met at Les Miserables alleys, last night, and bowled a great game, Seede making 508 for a total, missing a three-pin spare in the tenth box, which prevented him from making a New England record for the season. The scores were as follows:

Big Twelve—Seede 508, Golden 455, Neylon 443, McMahon 476, Gallagher 457; total 2429.

Bankers—Perley 408, Swift 525, Smith 435, Clogston 506, Knapp 451; total 2406.

THE TRADES RECEPTION.

Huntington Hall Packed With People and Many Dealers Make Fine Exhibits.

Such a large and respectable crowd as visited the annual trades reception in Huntington hall, last evening, is seldom seen at a gathering of any kind.

The reception is an annual event of two nights' duration and is run under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. This is the fourth consecutive reception and the opening was by far the most successful in the history of such affairs.

At eight o'clock many were turned away as the hall was uncomfortably filled but those who braved the crush were treated to a very interesting inspection of exhibits.

It was a bicycle exhibit in one sense of the word for there firms had a variety of the latest patterns and they were more in evidence than was any other class of goods.

H. B. Shattuck & Son's display of cycles was a grand one.

Freeman, the P. O. block photographer had his exhibit near the mayor's box and his collection includes photos of prominent citizens and charming young ladies, and crayons of President Hills and Sec. Jones. In its entirety the exhibit was one of the finest ever prepared by a local photographer and shows great enterprise of Mr. Freeman's. The many and favorable comments by the scores of admirers ought to bring him great financial returns.

The H. R. Barker company contributed to many of the exhibits by placing in that peer of gas burners, the Welsbach.

The kinetoscope was a great attraction and must have reaped a golden harvest. A big display of goods was made by many Lowell merchants.

Then there was a refreshment department which was well patronized. It was in charge of Walter Leach, C. J. Duffy, John R. Eldridge, Ambrose Smith, Robert Smith and Dave Spence. Mrs. G. W. Dutton had charge of the cake table and Mrs. C. L. Sanser was cashier.

The flower table was worth going to see. The decorations were nile green, pink and white and they were in touch with the charming appearance of the ladies in charge who were: Mrs. Willis E. Morse, Mrs. John Smith, Misses Henrietta Willey, Alice Hunt, Bessie Horn, Katie Goodwin, Rose McIntyre, Clara Howell, Hattie Drewett, Bertha Moody, Lilla Simpson, Kittie Jackson, Ethel Fisher, May Gould, Gertrude B. H. Morse and R. Bessie Francis.

The lemonade table was in charge of Miss Alice Comin, assisted by Misses Ada Buckland, Ellie Puffer, Rene Osgood and Mr. William Hofenburg. Thus, there was nothing sour about the place.

The candy table was in charge of Mrs. C. E. Mansur, Mrs. G. E. Irish, Miss Lillian Holgate and Miss Lucy Downs.

The Harmonic orchestra gave a concert and the entire affair was the result of the undefatigable efforts of Messrs. C. S. Mansur, Dr. Snyder and H. C. Gale.

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The Lafayette club has arranged for a ball on May 1st.

J. L. Downing, teacher of violin and cornet, 185 Merrimack street.

Falcon bicycle, good as money can buy, J. S. Byrne, St. James hotel, agent.

"Mat" Dowling of the Mail is a victim of the prevailing illness,—the grippe.

Ella Evelyn Clarry will have charge of the People's club concert tomorrow night.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

E. G. Parker, 29 Manchester street, is making the lowest prices on coal ever known. See add.

B. K. & Co.'s oil and varnish stains are far and above the best. Coburn's, Market street, sole agents.

Mrs. Rhoda Coburn has lived in the Coburn homestead on Varnum avenue 72 years. She will soon be 90 years of age.

A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

Louis Alexander is in New York attending an exhibition of spring garments by the Merchant Tailors' society of that city. He is an ex-member of the society.

Does THE SUN *offer* cheap prizes in its voting contests? Not much. Does THE SUN do as it agrees? Well we should smile. How about THE SUN'S trip to the world's fair and THE SUN house lot and its magnificent parlor suite? And by the way, what's the matter with a free trip from your own door step to Europe and return. Nothing small about THE SUN but its price.

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of pipes, cigars and tobaccos ever held in Lowell is the *auction sale* at 26 *Gorham* street, every Friday and Saturday evening.

Hamlet and Richelieu.

Joseph Haworth received the highest commendation from Boston's eminent Shakespearean critics at his recent presentations of the above named plays at the Castle Square Theatre. He will *bring* them here Monday and Tuesday evenings, and will be supported by his Boston company. Mr. Haworth is one of the few who can play Hamlet without making it grotesque. He is a great favorite in Lowell.

The New Lather's Union.

The lathers of Lowell organized into a union with these officers yesterday; President Joseph D. King; vice-president, Charles Stafford; secretary, Barney Lannon; treasurer, Charles Chase, Sr.; guide, Walter Marshall; guardian, Hector Prudhomme; trustees, Arthur Gadbois, George Dickinson, Paul Bibeault. It was unanimously voted to demand on and after April 15 the old price of $1.75 per thousand for lathing. The union will soon have permanent headquarters, and invites all members of the craft to join the union. They claim that their union and that of the street railroad men are the only ones in town affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

HYMENEAL.

Edward L. Aiken of Lynn, formerly a Lowell boy residing on the Lawrence corporation and later with his parents on Shaw street, was married in that city to Miss Isabella Emerson Welton, at the bride's home, Tuesday. Miss Ethel Hurd of Lowell, a cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Charles Payson Kelly, of Lowell, was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Aiken have gone to Schenectady where Mr. Aiken is employed for the General Electric company.

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THE SEASON'S EVENT

Is Humanity, the Great Melo-drama, Now at the Opera House.

Next season there will be two companies playing "Humanity," on the road, because its success in New England and New York has proven *it to be the melo-dramatic* event of the season. Another large audience last night was delighted with the piece, and twice curtain calls were given to Mr. Grismer and Miss Davies, especially enthusiastic being the applause after the explosion scene.

Mr. Dore Davidson, who plays the difficult role of Marks, gives one of the most remarkable interpretations of a Shylock ever seen. It is his own creation and in his theatrical career as a star in heavy dramas, and also as Dr. Jekel and Mr. Hyde he never equalled his present success. Other characters which appeal to the audience are those of Lesbia and Keziah Penn, Miss Vining and Miss Toland charmingly interpreting them.

There will be a matinee tomorrow afternoon which will afford ample opportunity for the ladies and children to see this remarkable melodrama.

CRISP HORSE GOSSIP.

News About Lowell Horses and Their Trainers and Visitors Who Have Been Here

That favorite knight of the sulky, Henry Titer of Boston, was in town this week the guest of Daniel L. Osgood. Henry has piloted a number of good ones to the front, but his most popular win was when he marked the clever Alcantara mare "Lightning," in 2.11, at Mystic, last fall. He is very popular with the horsemen and has many friends in Lowell.

Doc Evans will take his string of ten or a dozen horses to the track at the Fair grounds the first of April, where he proposes to fit them for their races the coming season. Included in the number is Mr. Ladd's fast pacing stallion "Conemur," 2.19¾. This horse the Doc took last season as a green one, having never been hitched to a sulky till the latter part of July. He won several first monies with him and ended the season with his present mark, which he is expected to lower the coming season.

John Dempsey, the trainer, who for the past three years has made Minnesota and the far west his home, is back in Lowell, looking as though he had wintered well. John has rode in front on many occasions and is a good teamster as well as fitter. He would prefer to remain in the East and if he is able to make satisfactory arrangements he probably will. He has some good offers under consideration including one from a big stock farm in New York state.

Dan Osgood will send his promising pacing colt "Pagan," by *Idolator*, to Henry Titer at Mystic park, to be put in shape to go after the money in the spring. This horse should go fast as he has a great turn of speed and is very fast in spots. He should make a very rapid sidewheeler and one that will bear watching.

Paste This in Your Hat.

We do not stumble because we keep our eyes wide open. We tell honest facts, tender honest values, ask honest consideration. And get it, thank you. Dickson Brothers, tea and coffee importers, 68 Merrimack street.

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WORK OF THE STATE COUNCIL CONSIDERED.

It Forms a Basis for Future Decisions.

BERLIN, March 22.—Emperor William formally closed the session of the state council yesterday. In so doing he made a speech, during the course of which he said:

"After an arduous discussion of eight days you have now reached the end of your labors. If, perchance, the result does not satisfy in every respect the high expectations formed in some quarters, it is, nevertheless, of great moment for the government, whose task it is to employ all effective means of relieving the distress of husbandry, that your deliberations rendered the limits attainable in this domain more clearly apparent, after exhaustive discussions.

"It is universally admitted that the agricultural distress, its causes and consequences, besides the careful examination of the remedies which have been hereto proposed, either publicly or in the course of your discussion, form a valuable basis upon which the government may found future decisions.

"The technical knowledge and practical experience which are here represented, and to which expression has been given during the course of the debates, afford me an especial guarantee that the proposals resulting from your deliberations will prove, when considered by the government, to be suitable and practicable.

As to the Future.

"Such remedies, however, as recognized by you to be unsuited to attain the end in view, or impracticable or dangerous to the maintenance of constitutional and economical order, and, accordingly rejected, the government will be able with less hesitation to exclude from their further considerations, and their decisions, I intend, shall be carried into effect without delay.

"In conclusion, I beg you to consider your part in the matter and to inoculate the country districts within your reach with the feeling that when, in the future, other questions similar to that of the present agricultural distress and the measures to be taken for its relief excite the mind, the government should immediately be approached with the view of the adoption of suitable measures for securing speedy relief. I intend in such a case to instantly give my personal attention to the requisite measures, and, if necessary, to summon the state council.

"In closing the proceedings. I beg to offer you my royal thanks."

Opposition to Agrarian Proposals.

The state council declares that the state administration of the trade in cereals is impracticable. It would arouse the greatest discontent and the most odious suspicion, besides being, both politically and socially, exceedingly hazardous and a temptation to other trades to demand similar state intervention.

The second clause of the resolution records the opinion that husbandry could be relieved by reducing the costs of production and transport, by protection of the sugar and spirit industries and a reform in the loan system. It also considers that an inquiry into the currency would be serviceable, but expresses a willingness to await the result of the negotiations that have been initiated by Chancellor von Hohenlohe. The resolution advises small remedies that the Agrarians have often denounced as worthless.

It remains to be seen whether the Agrarians will execute their threat not to vote for the third reading of the naval estimates should Count von Kanitz's proposals be rejected. May be they will convert their so-called non-political visit to Prince Bismarck into an Agrarian demonstration.

Weybosset Operatives Locked Out.

PROVIDENCE, March 22.—Six hundred operatives were locked out of Weybosset mills Nos. 1 and 2 yesterday, and the industrial community of Olneyville is in danger of another great conflict between manufacturers and their employes. Manager Weedon refused to explain the action of the firm. The Worsted union is to consider the matter.

Brooklyn Cashier Missing.

BROOKLYN, March 22.—William Brunbusch, 31 years, who for some time past has been employed as cashier by Henry Batterman, dry goods dealer, was sent yesterday to deposit $5000 in the Broadway bank. It was later discovered that the cashier had deposited $1700 of the money and had disappeared with the remaining $3300.

An Unprofitable Strike.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The electrical wiremen's strike, which commenced on Feb. 18, was declared off yesterday. With the single exception of having the eight-hour day started on May 1 instead of May 15, the strikers have not gained any privileges which they had not enjoyed prior to the strike.

Proof of a Lake Disaster.

MANISTEE, Mich., March 22.—Wreckage which is identified as being part of the ill-fated Chicora has been found on the beach between here and Onekema in considerable quantities. The ice north of here is reported to be strewn with similar wreckage.

An Incendiary's Work.

CHELSEA, March 22.—Thomas Strahan's wall paper factory was badly damaged by fire last night. A valuable stock, machinery, etc., and many new designs, were destroyed. The fire was probably incendiary. The loss is $22,000.

A Perfect Richard the Third.

BOSTON, March 22.—Joseph Haworth essayed the role of Richard III for the first time at the Castle Square theater last night. Although lacking adequate support, he achieved the success of his career.

Chance For Corbett's Partner.

TORONTO, March 22.—Thomas O'Rourke has forwarded a challenge to a New York newspaper backing Joe Butler against Steve O'Donnell for $2500 a side and a purse.

Body Remains Unclaimed.

BOSTON, March 22.—No one has appeared to claim the body of Clara Hathaway, who committed suicide at the Adams House on Tuesday.

Denies Existence of Combination.

WASHINGTON, March 22. — Secretary Victory of the National Association of Letter Carriers denies that a combination of postal employes has been formed for the purpose of bringing pressure upon congress to overturn any rule or regulation of the postoffice department or for the purpose of lobbying through congress legislation in their interests.

CACERES RESIGNS.

Peruvians Patch Up a Provisional Government to Tide Over Troubles.

LIMA, March 22.—President Caceres has resigned. The provisional government formed after the conclusion of the armistice between the government and the insurgents, which preceded General Caceres' resignation, consists of representatives of both the belligerents. The provisional government will issue a decree ordering the holding of new elections.

GENERAL CACERES.

General Pierola, the commander of the insurgents, entered the city with 2000 men at dawn Sunday. The government forces made a brave defense, and street fighting continued until early Tuesday morning, when the diplomats arranged a truce that was to be in force until 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. This truce was arranged to allow both sides to bury their dead. It has now been arranged that General Caceres and his forces, as well as General Pierola, shall retire from the city.

The loss in killed and wounded on both sides in the recent fighting about the capital was 2000. No foreigners were killed. The city is now quiet.

Busy Times Off China's Coast.

SHANGHAI, March 22.—A Japanese fleet is reported off the Pescadore islands, which lie a short distance to the westward of Central Formosa, being separated from that island by the Formosa channel. Many Japanese vessels are off Shanhaikwan and Kinshow, on the gulf of Liao-Tong, and Taku, the port of Tien-Tsin. It is expected that there will be an early landing of Japanese forces at one or all of those places. The Chinese defending the towns are alert.

Promoted to Pasha.

CAIRO, March 22.—The khedive yesterday received Slatin Bey, formerly governor of the province of Senaar, who recently escaped from Omdurman, where he had been kept in captivity for 11 years. The khedive expressed the hope that he would again enter the service of Egypt. The khedive promoted Slatin Bey to the rank of pasha.

Nice's Battle of Flowers.

NICE, March 22. — Beautiful weather prevailed yesterday, and the battle of flowers was a great success. Miss Van Buren of New York was awarded the first prize for the novelty and beauty of her turnout, which consisted of a pair-horse tandem and victoria, the vehicle having been transformed with flowers into a horn of plenty.

The Peace Conference.

LONDON, March 22.—A dispatch from Shimonoseki says that the credentials of the parties to the peace conference at that place were found to have been prepared in due form and to confer full powers on both sides. Yesterday's conference began at 2:30 p. m. and ended at 4 o'clock.

Claims Misrepresentation.

LONDON, March 22.—A letter from Secretary Lancefield of the Canadian Copyright association appeared in The Times this morning, protesting that the signatures to the petition against the Canadian copyright proposition were obtained by a misrepresentation of the facts.

Engaged In Battle.

TIFLIS, March 22.—A band of Tartar brigands recently sacked the railroad station at Udshava. They were pursued by Cossacks. The result was a defeat of the brigands, of which five were killed. Two Cossacks were killed and four were wounded.

Liberal Elected.

LONDON, March 22.—In an election in the parliamentary district of East Bristol to fill a vacancy in the house of commons, the candidates were Sir W. H. Wills (Liberal), and Mr. Gore (Labor). The former was elected by a majority of 153.

Made No Protest.

LONDON, March 22.—The British government has sent no instructions to Honolulu regarding the release of the British subjects who were sentenced to imprisonment for complicity in the recent royalist uprising.

Regency Was Necessary.

BERLIN, March 22.—The establishment of a regency in Lippe, as provided for in the will of Prince Waldemar, is necessitated by the fact that Alexander, the brother of Prince Waldemar, is an imbecile.

War Not Declared.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 22.—The report that war had been declared between Mexico and Guatemala and that parliament had been summoned to meet in April is untrue.

In Honor of Iron Chancellor.

BERLIN, March 22.—An imperial decree orders that all the warships of the German navy be dressed with flags upon Prince Bismarck's birthday, April 1.

Carrying Favor.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 22.—The sultan has released the Armenian ecclesiastics who were imprisoned in the provinces for political offenses.

Race Question Comes In.

HAVANA, March 22.—Negroes in Cuba are rising in revolt, and are seeking to make the revolution a racial one.

Slavery Preferred to Starvation.

ZANZIBAR, March 22.—Drought and locusts have caused widespread famine in eastern equatorial Africa. Villages have been depopulated and mission schools and churches have been closed. Many natives are selling themselves and their children into slavery to obtain food.

HOOD'S PILLS Cure Sick Headache

Tonight

If your liver is out of order, causing Biliousness, Sick Headache, Heartburn or Constipation, take a dose of Hood's Pills on retiring, and tomorrow your digestive organs will be regulated and you will be bright, active and ready for any kind of work. This has been the experience of others; it will be yours. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

SIXTY MEN DEAD

As a Result of the Great Mine Disaster.

MANY BODIES ARE AS YET UNRECOVERED.

Nearly All the Victims Left Large Families.

EVANSTON, Wy., March 22.—The total number now known to have perished in the mine disaster at Red Canon is 60, of which 50 are married and nine are young men and boys. Up to this hour the bodies of the following, out of a total of 53, who met their death in the same mine, have been recovered and turned over to their relatives:

W. B. Clark, John Morris, D. Laurie, G. Hyde, John Licke, W. H. Grievesand, Samuel Clay (single), Samuel Hutchinson, William Morris, Thomas Booth, Benjamin J. Cole, Charles S. Clark, Willard Brown, James Lamb, Fred Morgan, all men of large families.

This leaves 38 unrecovered bodies in the mine. The timbering is largely blown out and the walls and roof of the whole interior are wrecked and shattered so that the volunteer searching party of 18, now seeking the bodies of their comrades, are every moment in danger of being buried. A coroner's jury has been impanelled, which views the remains as brought out and turned over to relatives.

The agonizing screams of widows and children about the mouth of the mine are beyond description. The mules that were in the mine are so burned that they have to be removed, on account of the odor, before the work can proceed.

About 30 men killed belonged to the A. O. U. W., in which order they were insured for $2000 apiece.

Further Explanations In Order.

RICHMOND, March 22.—Senator Darling, chairman of the Massachusetts legislative committee, which has been on a tour of the south, has written to Governor O'Ferrall, saying that he and all the committee are indignant over the dispatches sent north of the reception of Tanmoh, the colored member of the committee, by the governor. He pronounces the statements as untrue. The governor, in reply, states that the dispatches were sent with his full approval, and suggests that the senator's views on the color question must have changed since he was in Richmond, for at that time he expressed himself to the governor as being very sorry that Tanmoh had attended the reception at the executive mansion, intimating that the colored man was out of his proper place.

Victory For Yatter.

BOSTON, March 22.—The second night of the New England billiard tournament was a contest between Mose Yatter and William Paige, for 350 points. Yatter scored his limit while Paige was rolling up 225.

A Montreal Failure.

MONTREAL, March 22. — Meredith & O'Brien have assigned. Liabilities, $75,000. The Quebec bank forced the assignment, and had O'Brien arrested on the charge of obtaining money under false pretense.

JUDGE ALDRICH'S SUCCESSOR.

F. A. Gaskill of Worcester Appointed to the Supreme Bench.

BOSTON, March 22.—Governor Greenhalge has nominated F. A. Gaskill of Worcester to succeed the late Judge Aldrich. Mr. Gaskill is 47 years of age. He was born in Blackstone, and graduated from Brown university in 1866. He attended the Harvard law school in 1867 and 1868. In October of the latter year he went to Worcester to the office of a prominent lawyer, where he became a partner in practice. He was a member of the city government for two years, and was elected district attorney in 1887, 1890 and 1893.

Mr. Gaskill is a trustee of Brown university and a director in the State Mutual Life Insurance company. He is counsel for the Consolidated Street Railway company, the Worcester Electric Light company, the Travelers' Insurance company of Hartford and other corporations of a similar character. He is regarded in central Massachusetts as one of the leading lawyers of that section.

Fruit Growers Organize.

WORCESTER, March 22.—Massachusetts fruit growers yesterday organized a permanent association to be known as the Massachusetts Fruit Growers' association, and elected the following officers: President, James Draper, Worcester; vice president, Samuel Hartwell, Lincoln; secretary, S. T. Maynard, Amherst; treasurer, E. W. Wood, Newton; auditor, C. L. Hartshorn, Worcester, and nine directors. The association starts in with about 60 members.

Disturbed Over Proposed Federation.

GLOUCESTER, March 22.—This city is again disturbed over the herring question, chiefly on account of the proposed federation between Canada and Newfoundland. Such a condition would be detrimental to Gloucester, as Canada is notably jealous of her fisheries.

Fighting the Fletcher Plan.

PHILADELPHIA, March 22.—The Wilson committee of Poughkeepsie bridge first mortgage bondholders have issued a circular opposing the plan of reorganization offered by the Fletcher committee, and earnestly urges bondholders to withhold their assent.

Will Surpass Previous Events.

GLOUCESTER, March 22.—Arrangements are nearly perfected for the second annual banquet of the Gloucester Business Men's association, to be held next Thursday evening. It is expected to surpass everything of the kind ever attempted in this city.

No Definite Answer.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The definite reply of Spain to Secretary Gresham's demands in the Allianca affair has not yet been received. The understanding is that Minister Muruaga will not withdraw so long as the Cuban revolt continues.

Missouri's Charitable Governor.

ST. LOUIS, March 22.—Governor Stone has issued an appeal to the charitable people of Missouri to organize aid societies and contribute to the relief of the impoverished settlers of Kansas and Nebraska.

Confined to His Bed.

COLUMBUS, O., March 22.—Governor McKinley is sick in bed at Thomasville from the effects of a bad cold. The governor will be detained at that place.

Town Library Burned.

MADISON, Conn., March 22.—The Boston street school and library were totally destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss, $8000.

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Cloaks and Capes.

A few heavy winter Jackets and Fur Capes still left at about 25c. on the dollar.

Ladies' Silk Waists.

For well made, perfect fitting, stylish and cheap Silk Waists we beat the world in every conceivable style and design.

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Newest style and perfect fitting Dress Skirts can be found at a lower price at our store Friday and Saturday than any other house in the city, from $2.75 up.

Corsets.

We carry the most reliable and perfect fitting makes of Corsets of every description, price and color.

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50 doz. heavy Long Waist Corsets 25c., in gray only, worth 39c. 50 dozen extra quality, all colors, 39c., worth 50c. Hosiery and Underwear at lowest prices.

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Choynski Had the Big End.

CHICAGO, March 22.—The six-round contest between Joe Choynski and Dan Creedon was a draw, the conditions of the match providing that if both men were on their feet at the conclusion of the sixth round, no decision should be given. Choynski had all the better of it, except in one round.

A Nashua Sensation.

NASHUA, March 22.—The supreme court last evening ordered the arrest of a number of liquor dealers who are under the ironclad oath not to sell. Eight were arrested and warrants are out for others, who could not be found. Several are said to have fled from the city.

Back to Nahant Bay.

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., March 22. — The whale that has been frequently seen in the vicinity of Swampscott reappeared yesterday with another whale as companion. The second whale is much smaller than the one which has made Nahant bay his home for several weeks past, and some claim that the small one is the calf of the larger, and that the mother whale sought shallow water to breed. The ship Nancy kept after the pair yesterday, but was unable to get near enough for a shot at them.

Out of Danger.

WASHINGTON, Ark., March 22.—Senator Jones is much better and is thought to be out of danger.

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Ladies' Capes for Spring

Are shown in a variety of beautiful styles in Cloth, Silk, Satin, Velvet, Velour, with trimmings of flowers, lace, braid, jet and embroidery, from $2 to $40.

Ladies' Coats for Spring

Are shorter than they have been, and are very natty and graceful. We have them in broadcloths, Coverts, Kerseys, Clays, Soft Finished Worsteds, French Cheviots and Fancy Mixtures, at prices ranging from $3 to $25 each.

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Are made in a wide range of handsome materials and styles, of which we are showing a fine selection of the most approved designs. We are showing a pretty Norfolk Jacket Suit at $12.50.

Ladies' Separate Skirts and Silk Waists.

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2 30	3 40	3 40	4 55
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'TIS SPRING.

THE QUO warranto process may be tried against the republicans ere long.

THE MUNROE doctrine must be be enforced in Venzuela. No European encroachments on these shores.

THOSE WHO imagine that drinking can be stopped by an increase in the price of licenses are greatly mistaken.

THE MYSTERY surrounding the Adams house suicide in Boston has been unravelled. The woman's story is a sad one.

SECY. SMITH of the board of trade anticipates an extraordinary business revival and thinks Lowell should be ready to catch up with it. It cannot come too soon.

WE ARE to have Haworth next week in Hamlet and Richelieu. Let us hope that Lowell will not show any want of appreciation for the legitimate drama.

THE ATTEMPT to rob the conductor of an electric car en route from Boston to Lynn opens a new phase of these electric lines. If the electrics carried the mails, they would probably be in much greater danger of being "Held up" by robbers.

THE BILL to give every city in the state a police commission, has been defeated; but the senate wants to make an exception in the case of Holyoke. The bill to give the license commission of Lowell control of the police has passed the critical stages.

CHILD INSURANCE.

The Boston Journal says:

"The cumulative testimony regarding the evils which have flourished in connection with child insurance in this state is simply appalling."

This is the result of careful investigation and long experience. The system of child insurance originated in England. There the abuse grew to enormous proportions and it was only when hundreds, nay thousands of children were hastened into the grave from ill treatment, that the law was changed. When parents are depraved and poor and when they see a chance of securing large sums by insuring young children, who can say that there is not a temptation to murder the little ones, that in many cases proves too strong? Parental affection is overcome by greed and the circumstances so that the lives of the little ones are cut short. There is here a big field for the work of humanitarians. There is more sense than humor in the statement of the aged Irishman who when solicited to insure his life said he did not care to let anybody hold a mortgage on his life lest it might be foreclosed without sufficient notice to allow him to make due preparation.

REPUBLICAN ACTIVITY.

If the decision of Judge Knowlton be sustained by the full bench, the Lowell common council will be restored to its disorganized condition and again the attempts will be renewed to organize. The republicans will not be satisfied with doing what is fair. They want everything and and if they cannot get it by their votes in the city council they hope to get it by appealing to the republican legislature. In their efforts to pass the redistricting bill they will be successful if no determined opposition is made against it. It is all very well to say that opposition will only strengthen the determination of the republicans to pass the measure, but if there be no resolute opposition they can say with some plausibility that there is a popular demand for the measure. They have presented pititions in favor of the bill, have any been offered in protest against it? Not so far as we have heard.

If the measure was in any degree fair there would be no need of objecting to it. But a measure that involves the rights of the people, one that should be submitted to popular vote, should not be enacted by the legislature in a manner that will overrule the people's rights or by the very extraordinary step of depriving the mayor of his veto power.

Representative Rourke offered an amendment providing that the measure be referred to the people; but it was defeated. They have an unchanging mistrust of the people. They will not submit to popular vote if they can override it by a legislative enactment. The present prospect is, that the bill will pass and that the result of it will be eleven wards of which seven will be republican and four democratic.

Such an arrangement if it afforded a permanent republican majority would be satisfactory to the authors of this bill.

In passing upon this bill His Excellency, the governor, should consider that the democrats of Lowell are not opposed to any fair plan of redistricting but to the gerrymander that is being rushed through the legislature. The governor should veto a measure calculated to rob the majority of its rights for the next decade.

MANAGER BRADY who has at present some of the best theatrical companies in the country under his direction, is achieving great success. He has purchased the dramatization of Trilby at $10,000 and will put a number of companies on the road in it. This is enterprise. The secret of Brady's success is that he knows what the people want.

THE CLUBS OF MILITARISM.

We Forget Our Own Situation While Condemning European Institutions.

We of the United States often talk in disapproval of the militarism of Europe, forgetting the fact that our own army of pensioners costs us about $160,000,000 annually, to which must be added $40,000,000 more for our small and very useless standing army, making a total of $200,000,000 of annual expense, fully equal to that of the vast armies of France and Germany.

But our pension system should not be condemned. It is but an act of justice entailed by a false system—that of warfare and militarism, which more than all else has retarded the development of the human family and fettered its happiness. Yet this burden of ours is a great drain upon the resources of a nation even so young and vigorous as our own, for it absorbs the profits on $3,200,000,000 of national values.

The war of the rebellion cost this nation a sum so great that we, the richest and most vigorous of all countries, still feel its effects, for it entailed a debt of bonds and pensions aggregating not less than the inconceivable sum of $6,000,000,000, while the destruction of life and property cost an additional loss to the nation of not less than $2,000,000,000 more, making the staggering aggregate of $8,000,000,000, more than $1,000 to each family existing in the United States at the close of that war.

Had that prodigious expenditure of wealth, labor, diplomacy and blood been devoted to the betterment of the condition of the masses of this nation, we now should not be laboring in the throes of an "era of depression." Men or nations, after spending their best days in a drunken debauch, may with poor grace exclaim, "An era of depression," or "A visitation of Providence." Nations or individuals who indulge in such excesses of passion are only inviting disaster and stern retribution.—"The Problem of Civilization Solved," Mary E. Lease.

Altgeld Versus Cleveland.

Mr. Fithian, Democrat, of Illinois made a speech in congress a few days before the session closed, in which he denounced the president for sending troops to Chicago last July during the A. R. U. strike. He declared that Mr. Cleveland's action was unconstitutional, and when the full facts were known Governor Altgeld's position would be commended everywhere. "I predict," said he, "that the name of Governor Altgeld will live in history as one who in a great crisis in the events of our common country stood for the full and constitutional government against government by injunction, government by force and government in violation of law, which is anarchy of the worst and most vicious sort.

"Whatever may have been the provisions of the federal statutes under the interstate commerce law and postal laws," he said in conclusion, "all lawyers must admit that these statutes must be construed with relation to their bearing to the federal constitution. No act of congress in violation of the constitution can become the law of the land. All acts in violation of the constitution are void and have no more force as laws of the country than the decrees of the czar of Russia, and inasmuch as the constitution clearly forbids the sending of troops into a state without being called for by the legislature or governor of the state the act of the president was not only in violation of the constitution, but in violation of his own office, which requires him to swear to 'protect and defend the constitution of the United States.' Had the action taken by the president been taken by a Republican president he would not have escaped having articles of impeachment preferred against him by this Democratic congress."

Persevered and Got a Quarter.

Repartee is a valuable weapon, as one of the out of the elbow cherubs who have been doing praiseworthy service in sweeping the crossings since slush has made walking a misery found out, says a Washington paper.

"Please, marm, gimme a little penny," and he held out a grimy hand to a woman of benign aspect who was passing. She shook her head and went on, but the persevering child followed her. "Only a little penny, please, marm."

"But, my child, I haven't a little penny," the woman explained.

"Then," said the cherub, with a merry twinkle in his eyes, "a big quarter will do," and he got it.—Detroit Free Press.

Hard.

Collector—See here, when are you going to do anything on this account?

Mudge—I don't know. I have been hypnotized so that I can't go through the performance of paying even when I have the money. I'm awfully sorry, I assure you.—Indianapolis Journal.

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TO PRESERVE THE HEALTH

DIET AND MORTALITY HAVE UNCERTAIN EFFECTS.

Surprising Length of Life in the Most Unsanitary Conditions—Going to Bed Hungry.

And yet we seem some distance removed from a complete solution of the phenomena of disease and death. It would seem natural that sickness and death should be most prevalent in the tenement house quarters of the great cities, like New York, where the conditions are, from the sanitary point, most unfavorable, and where there is neither pure air, pure water, decent food, cleanliness, nor, it might almost be said, morality; yet, according to an exchange, the recent investigations into the tenement houses of New York show some surprising things. One of these is the fact that among the Russian and Polish Jews of the Tenth ward of that city, where the crowding is most dense, and where the sanitary conditions are apparently among the worst known in this country, the death rate is decidedly below the average for the rest of the city, being annually but about 17 for each 1,000 persons. That would make the average duration of life among these people almost 59 years, and this among a people not robust of frame, most of whom are engaged in sedentary occupations, and about whose lives there are at best few of the safeguards which those in more favored circumstances have come to regard as indispensable. An editorial writer, commenting upon this fact, suggests that the explanation of an apparent incongruity may be found in the fact that these people adhere to the Mosaic dispensations and doctrines regarding the purity of their food—that which goeth into the mouth—and this theory is certainly worthy of consideration.

Going to Bed Hungry.

Some time or other, away back in the course of time, the idea got into the heads of the human family that it was injurious to eat just before going to bed. This peculiar and unnatural whim has caused many a sleepless night and many a weary day. Just how it ever obtained its general standing among intelligent people might be an interesting study for some one who likes to delve after mysteries. As a matter of fact, going to bed hungry is about the most foolish thing that a sensible person can be guilty of. To be sure, one should not eat heartily of indigestible food, but under no circumstances is the craving for something to eat to be denied. Delicate persons, especially those who have little appetite, and who never eat heartily, are frequently kept awake and pass sleepless nights on account of the demands of the stomach for something to work on. The digestive processes continue during sleep and indeed are carried on in the best possible manner at this time, there being no other forces at work to draw the vitality from what is for the moment its most important business. It would be well if every family made some provision for this need and could keep ever ready milk, hot or cold, or a cup of broth or hot soup, says the New York Ledger.

Simple Precautions.

The value of cold water douches to the entire frame of workers is seldom sufficiently considered. Sea salt in the bath and rapid friction with a loofah will render the weary constitution capable of enduring fatigue and greatly improve the circulation. In cases where nervous centers are unhinged from much railway travel massage is extremely useful. A great deal of the friction and jarring of locomotion by steam might be saved if the simple precaution of not leaning back or allowing the heels to rest on the ground were adopted. The spinal troubles which arise from overjourneying would thus be saved, as the body in this position offers no resistance to the motion of the train and sways in accordance with its motions.

THE CORRECT THING IN CARDS.

When to Leave Your Card In the Hall. Regrets and Acceptances.

The stationer keeps up with the latest thing in bristol board, engraving script and dimensions. Go to a first class shop and be sure to have the prefix Mr., Mrs. and Miss placed before your name. The ramifications of card etiquette are monstrously long and many, considering how short life is. But there are a few rules which will go a long way toward making you seem to know more perhaps than you really do, and this is justifiable if it doesn't puff you up with undue pride.

The custom of leaving your card in the hall after a reception still obtains in good society over here. It helps the hostess to remember whether you were a factor in the crush or not and costs you a pretty penny for cards in the course of the season, for it is necessary to usage to leave a card for each lady whose name appeared on the invitation. If Miss Jones gives an "at home" for Miss Jones or Miss or Mrs. Anybody, you must leave two cards, and each of your daughters who is invited goes and leaves two cards or stays away and sends them by you, and then your husband and each of your sons who is in society leaves two cards or sends them by you. If none of you can go, you all send cards on the day of the reception.

If it were an R. S. V. P. affair, then you replied at once on note paper and in the same style of wording in which the invitation was engraved. If you declined, that's all you have to do except make a party call afterward. If you accepted, then leave cards at the time and call afterward.

Regret or accept to the people who issue the invitation always. If you know Millie Jones, and her father and mother invite you to her wedding, reply to them, not to Millie, though you may write as many reams as you please to her personally. But when you send your wedding present send that with your visiting card and one of your husband's to Millie.

"The innocence of the intention abates nothing of the mischief of the example." It is not enough to mean to be too civil. You must show that you are, remarks the New York Commercial Advertiser in including the foregoing practical suggestions.

A Chinese custom is the throwing into the ocean of thousands of pieces of paper when friends are about to sail away. Each piece bears written on it a prayer.

Girls With Voices.

Mme. Marchesi, who is the famous teacher of many famous singers, among them Sibyl Sanderson, gives a bit of advice to English and American girls with voices. "No girl," says she, "who would become a singer must neglect to know one other language besides her own. If her ear and tongue have never been trained to hear or pronounce anything but her native English, she will have a hard time of it. It does not matter which language it is—French, German, Spanish, Italian—any one will do. It is the premier pas qui conte. When one is learned, others will come easily enough afterward." This skillful instructor counts two years as the minimum in which to perfect a singer, three years being preferable.

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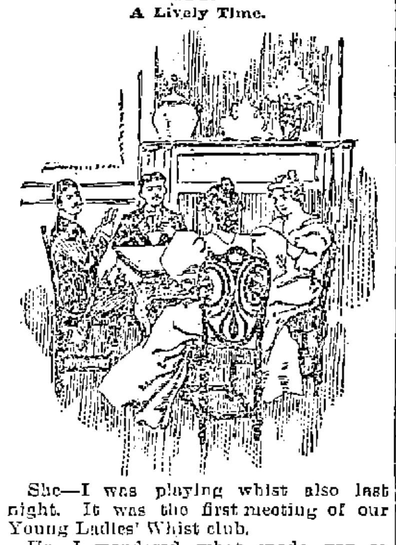

She—I was playing whist also last night. It was the first meeting of our Young Ladies' Whist club.

He—I wondered what made you so hoarse.—Brooklyn Life.

George Washington Was Absent.

A 4-year-old was very much interested by the fact that some special performances at the kindergarten which he attends were to celebrate Washington's birthday. He had enjoyed a birthday of his own some months before and had also attended the birthday party of a little friend. Consequently his expectations as to Washington's birthday took some definite form.

When his father came home Friday evening, the celebration was, of course, the first topic of conversation. His father asked with regard to a neighbor, "Was Mrs. C. there?"

"No," was the child's reply, "and George Washington wasn't either."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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"'I wouldn't try to go to sleep, dear, as it will soon be time for you to get up now.'

"That settled it. In three minutes I was asleep and slept like a log. This was repeated once or twice, and now I get my regular sleep every night. The best of it was that I didn't know for a number of days the little ruse that had been employed to send me to sleep."—Tit-Bits.

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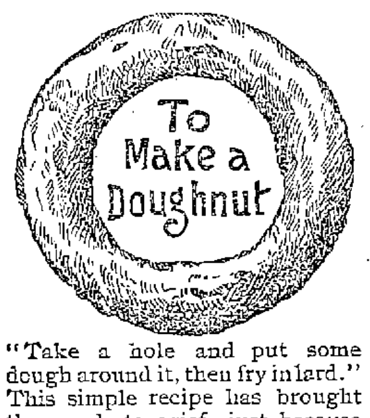
Mr. Brownstone—I should say he had! Seven dollars a lesson!—New York World.



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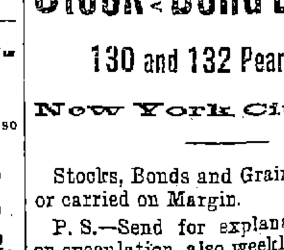

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HAWAIIAN TALK

Thurston is Defended by His Friends.

ANNEXATION IS CONSIDERED A FUTURE CERTAINTY.

His Statements Were Not Against the Government.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The suggestion is made here that a movement will be made in the future looking to Hawaiian annexation, and, it is said, that Mr. Thurston, because of his intimate knowledge of affairs in both this country and Hawaii, will have prominent connection with any commission on the part of Hawaii to negotiate for terms of admission into the Union.

Although Mr. Thurston, the Hawaiian minister, refused to discuss the causes that led to his estrangement with Secretary Gresham, his friends think it only fair to him to refute the published allegation that he has betrayed diplomatic secrets.

Admitting that Mr. Thurston did as is alleged, his friends assert that he did not exceed his diplomatic duties in this respect, in making public the sentences imposed on several of the Hawaiian conspirators by the military courts. The proceedings of the court were conducted openly, and the sentences of the prisoners had been publicly announced in Honolulu.

All the facts reached San Francisco by the first mail steamer from the islands.

Thurston's Friends Stand by Him.

Mr. Thurston's friends say that he has never abused official confidence or betrayed any official information contained in the correspondence between his government or himself and the government of the United States or any of its representatives. It is admitted that it would have been a manifest impropriety for him to divulge any information received by the secretary of state touching the relations between Hawaii and the United States.

At the same time it is claimed for him that he was perfectly free to publish any information he desired in regard to events in the Hawaiian republic that came into his possession entirely independent of the state department, provided he did not comment on the action of the United States government in regard thereto.

Mr. Thurston's defenders say that Senator Hale is right in saying that his recall was justified if he had made public diplomatic correspondence before submitting it to the state department, but they say the senator is entirely wrong in supposing that Mr. Thurston has been guilty of any such diplomatic impropriety.

According to their representations, he merely related a condition of facts within his own country, received from his own government regarding which he had had no diplomatic intercourse whatever with the representatives of the United States.

Catholic Churches In Danger.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Attempts were made yesterday to set on fire two of the largest Catholic churches in this city—St. Patrick's and St. Dominic's. In both cases the fire was discovered and extinguished before material damage had been done. In St. Dominic's, an elderly woman, tall and dressed in black, was seen to enter the church and leave hurriedly, seeming to be very nervous. Several worshippers in St. Patrick's church had seen a woman clad in black pass down the aisle, who answered the description of a woman who had been noticed at the other church. Police and detectives are scouring the city for the guilty party.

The Buffalo Mystery.

BUFFALO, March 22.—Lester T. Halliday died yesterday, and the police are puzzled to know whether to believe his ante-mortem statement or to think he committed suicide, having evidence tending to confirm the suicide theory rather than that of robbery. The police have arrested Lillian Preston and Calvin Baker—the former was Halliday's sweetheart and the latter his rival.

Appointed United States Judges.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The president yesterday made the following appointments: William M. Springer of Illinois, judge of the United States court of the northern district of the Indian territory; Constantine Buckley Kilgore of Texas, judge of the United States court of the southern district of the Indian territory.

Tobacco Workers' Protest.

RICHMOND, March 22.—All the employes of the J. Wright Tobacco company went out yesterday on strike. The strike is in the nature of a protest against the recent action of the stockholders in turning down Mr. Wright and electing Mr. Scott as president.

A $300,000 Fire at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, March 22.—The cotton trade of New Orleans received another blow yesterday, when between 15,000 and 20,000 bales were consumed by fire. The cotton burned fiercely, causing intense heat. The loss will amount to $300,000.

Eagan Is Receiver.

PORTLAND, Or., March 22.—Judge Gilbert has appointed John M. Eagan receiver of the Oregon Short Line and Utah Northern railway, subject to the approval of Judge Sanborn of the district of Wyoming.

Downcast by Defeat.

LA PORTE, March 22.—Joseph Jackson, ex-member of the Indiana legislature, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. Despondency over defeat at the last election is the cause assigned.

Old Journalist Dead.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Dr. Ludwig Frank died suddenly yesterday from heart failure. He was a well-known journalist and writer. He came to America from Germany 25 years ago.

Debs Will be Tried.

CHICAGO, March 22.—The action of the court in setting the first Monday in May for the trial dissipates the general idea that the Debs case will never reach a rehearing.

Female Victim of Lynchers.

NASHVILLE, March 22.—Information of the lynching of Harriet Tatler, colored, near Petersburg, was bought to Fayetteville by two negroes.

A Disastrous Blaze.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., March 22.—Fire completely destroyed the warehouse of the Western Transfer company yesterday, together with its contents, entailing a loss of more than $300,000. The high wind communicated the flames to the linseed oil mill, and it was partially destroyed, making a total loss of $500,000.

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THE GIBBS MURDER CASE.

Clarence and Sadie Robinson Found Guilty of the Crime.

BUFFALO, March 22.—Charles Robinson was found guilty of murder in the second degree, and Sadie Robinson of manslaughter in the first degree, for the murder of Montgomery Gibbs, lawyer of this city. Clarence was sentenced to life imprisonment and Sadie to 20 years.

Robinson and his wife murdered Montgomery Gibbs April 28, 1894. The Robinsons were stranded in the city without a cent of money, and, desperate over their situation, Clarence promised to hold up somebody. Sadie dressed herself in boy's clothes and accompanied her husband to a lonely spot. Gibbs approached, and Clarence met him with a revolver and demanded his money. Gibbs showed fight, and three shots were fired, two of which took effect, causing death. Clarence alleged that Sadie, finding that Gibbs was overcoming him, fired this shot, while Sadie charged her husband with having fired all the shots.

No Draw About This.

KANSAS CITY, March 22.—Paddy Purtel made a chopping-block cut of Johnson, the "Terrible Swede," at Galena, putting him to sleep in the 22d round. Johnson's body looked like a piece of raw liver. It was fully 10 minutes before he regained consciousness. The mill was fought in the opera house, and was witnessed by a large crowd, including the mayor of Galena and the sheriff of Cherokee county.

Drunken Father's Alleged Crime.

PROVIDENCE, March 22.—Thomas Higgins, charged with assault and battery upon his infant son, was held in $500 for trial. While drunk, Higgins went home and found the child crying. According to the story told by Mrs. Higgins, this enraged him, and snatching the boy he held him over a boiling teakettle until he was frightfully burned and went into an hysteric fit.

College Sports Favored.

BOSTON, March 22. — The regular monthly meeting of the Boston Merchants' association was held at the Algonquin club last night, and the topic for discussion was "College Athletics," with Mayor Bancroft of Cambridge, S. J. Elder and President Hall of Clark university among the speakers. The tenor of remarks was strongly in favor of college sports.

Fears Expressed For Safety.

GLOUCESTER, March 22.—Grave fears are entertained for the safety of the schooner Mary S. Hontvet of this port. She sailed on a trip to Georges Jan. 26, since which time nothing has been heard of her. She is the third vessel now overdue at this port, the other two being the schooners Samuel V. Colby and the Mildred V. Lee.

Against Lexow Police Bills.

ALBANY, March 22.—Mayor Strong has openly declared against the police bills of the majority of the Lexow committee, in a telegram, saying that the voice of the people expressed last November was not in accordance with either of these bills. What effect this may have on the bills is a matter of much speculation.

A Youthful Stabber.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 22.—Charles Donaldson, an inmate of the reform school here, was summoned to the bathroom yesterday to be punished. Keeper Davis took hold of the boy, and the latter stabbed the keeper three times. Davis is in a precarious condition. Donaldson is 13 years old.

Notice to Mariners.

BOSTON, March 22.—Captain Fenton of the steamship Sagamore, from Liverpool, reported that on March 12 in lat. 50 deg. 57 min. north, lon. 19 deg. 12 min. west, he passed a vessel, about 200 feet long, bottom up, sticking about six feet out of the water. It is a dangerous obstruction to navigation.

Venetian a Total Loss.

BOSTON, March 22.—Steamship Venetian, which stranded in Boston harbor March 3, in a snowstorm, collapsed yesterday. She is a total loss, and her machinery is badly damaged.

Workmen Dissatisfied.

NEWPORT, March 22. — The workmen employed by Contractor McNeill in the construction of a summer villa here have struck for an increase of 25 cents a day.

Methodist Church Burned.

ST. THOMAS, Ont., March 22.—The First Methodist church here was almost totally destroyed by fire last evening. The loss is $20,000.

Fishermen's Fate.

BERLIN, March 22.—Twenty-eight fishermen were drowned during a storm on Lake Kuennerow, in Pomerania.

A Victim of Dropsy.

NEWPORT, March 22. — Captain John Waters, mayor of this city, is reported dying, from dropsy.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Yellow fever is increasing at Santos.

Armistice has been declared in Peru.

President Faure of France has influenza.

The Duke of York is suffering with a cold.

Mrs. Lease declines to run for mayor of Wichita.

Canada wants a direct steamship line to Antwerp.

Indicted New York police officials will be tried in April.

Hawaiian residents still think the United States will annex them.

Don Simon Lara, an American philanthropist, died in Mexico.

Dr. Henry Coffee, acting president of Lehigh university, is dead.

An electric railroad is planned by a syndicate from New York to Atlantic City.

Francis A. Gaskill of Worcester was appointed to succeed the late Judge Aldrich.

George R. Young of Boston was fined $670 for having short lobsters in his possession.

M. E. Lincoln was appointed postmaster at Willimantic, vice J. W. Webb, deceased.

The trustees of the Hudson (Mass.) Savings bank have voted to build a new brick block.

The Amesbury (Mass.) police deadlock is broken, and the selectmen appointed George N. Janvrin chief.

Rev. H. D. Bentley has resigned the pastorate of the Baptist church at Northboro, Mass., to take effect April 1.

The Brazilian government will pay generous indemnities to the heirs of French victims of the recent revolution.

The Boston Manufacturing company threatens to sue the city of Waltham for the loss of 2,000,000 gallons of water.

Collector Donovan of Boston is advised that the income tax should be based only on business actually transacted during 1894.

Rev. Charles Parsons, recently of Brooklyn, will succeed Rev. Matt S. Hughes as pastor of the Chestnut Street Methodist church, Portland.

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FACTS CONCERNING FIRE ENGINES ANCIENT AND MODERN.

Peculiar Explanation of How a Cat Falls—This Animal Can Always Come Down on its Feet When Falling Through the Air.

What is perhaps the oldest known fire engine for pumping water is mentioned in the Spiritalia of Hero, about 150 B. C. This engine had two single acting pumps, the plungers of which were worked by a single beam pivoted between the two. The streams united in a single discharge pipe, passing up a trunk in which was an air chamber, and out at a nozzle which could be turned in any direction. This description might stand for a great many forms of hand fire engines used even to the present day, writes Joseph Sachs in Cassier's Magazine. The early Romans appear to have paid some attention to fire extinguishing apparatus and had an organized fire brigade. Something like the more modern fire engine appears to have been brought out in the early part of the sixteenth century and is described as a "water syringe." This was mounted on wheels and worked by levers. Fire engines of this kind were apparently much used in Germany. In England during the latter part of the sixteenth century large brass syringes were employed, holding several quarts of water and operated by three men, two holding the syringe at each side with one hand and directing the nozzle with the other and the third operating the plunger. After having discharged the water the syringe was refilled from a cistern or well near the fire or from buckets. Later those water squirts were fitted to portable cisterns or tanks.

In the latter part of the seventeenth century a portable engine, mounted on a cistern or tank from which the water was drawn, was introduced in England by Newsham. This engine was in many respects similar to the modern hand fire engine and continued in use in England up to 1832. The Newsham engine was perhaps the first successful fire engine and really was the pioneer of the modern manually operated engines. The pumps were of various sizes and designs and were in most cases operated by levers. Various forms of engines similar to the Newsham engine continued in use as late as 1850.

How the Cat Falls.

A select company of the savants of Paris has been endeavoring to determine why it is that when a cat has to execute a fall it invariably falls upon its feet. To this end the society has subjected a subject to a series of falls from a height of some eight and forty inches. The drops have been made as awkward for the animal as science knew how, but the result has always been the same. In the course of its brief descent Grimalkin has always contrived a means to land neatly on all fours, with its tail at right angle. How does it do it? The cat's determination to keep its secret has baffled the closest inquiry. No less than 60 instantaneous photographs have been taken of as many phases of the chute. At a convenient distance from the finish the cat is seen revolving in itself, without any visible assisting force, and stopping in its revolution when it has got right side uppermost, and all that Parisian science can do is to abuse the cat for violating the laws of nature.

The editor of The Engineer, New York, having read about these researches resolved to make some original investigations on the same subject, but he did not meet with complete success. He is credited with saying at the close of his experience, "Some cats that we experimented with, being doubtless of weak minds, came down on their backs with resounding thumps."

Items About Oysters.

New York is the largest oyster consuming community in the world. Between Sept. 1 and May 1, according to a dealer's estimate, are consumed in the city alone on an average of 10,000,000 a day. Besides what are eaten from 10,000 to 20,000 bushels a day are shipped west. Besides this are shipped 6,000 barrels a week to Europe.

To handle and get to the consumer the millions of oysters are employed about 25,000 men. Besides being the biggest consumers of oysters New Yorkers are the consumers of all the best oysters. Nearly all the oysters that are shipped west from New York are opened in New York. In opening for the western trade several hundred men are employed. They get $1 a thousand. The record for oyster opening is 8,500 in ten hours.

Concerning Pins.

An industrious correspondent of The Home Journal has been collecting items in relation to pins. He says:

Thorns were originally used in fastening garments together. Pins did not immediately succeed thorns as fasteners, but different appliances were used, such as hooks, buckles and laces. It was the latter half of the fifteenth century before pins were used in Great Britain. When first manufactured in England, the iron wire of the proper length was filed to a point and the other extremity twisted into a head. This was a slow process, and 400 or 500 pins was a good day's work for an expert hand. The United States has the credit of inventing the first machine for making pins. This was in 1824. The inventor was one Lemuel Wellman Wright.

Four Leaved Clover.

This plant derived its significance from the fact that its four leaves are arranged in the form of a cross. Moreover, its comparative rarity and its very abnormality made it seem noteworthy or remarkable. If a person shall wear a bit of this plant, he can detect the presence of evil spirits. It also brings a good fortune. These are superstitions connected with this plant. It is also told that a two leaved clover enables a maid to see her future lover.

The Great Hunting Ground.

The Gran Chaco, or Great Hunting ground, merits its name, for it is, as described by Science, one vast forest and marsh extending 350 miles in length by 350 in breadth, in the northern portion of the Argentine Republic. Much of it is unexplored and almost inaccessible. Its sparse human inhabitants are savage and wandering tribes, still in the stone age, shy and treacherous.

Queer Things That Are Told.

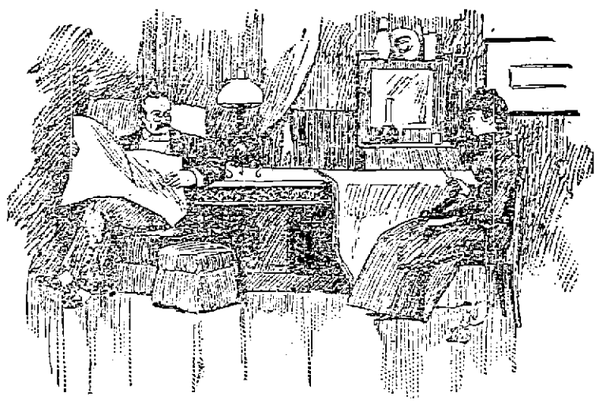
In Greenland the "scandlefish" is used as a lamp. It is about 6 inches long and burns for 15 minutes.

Astronomers search all over the world for spider webs. They are used for cross-lines in telescopes.

In Armenia, 100 years ago, when a man had enough ten he placed his spoon across the cup to indicate that he wanted no more.

CHANGING DAY BY DAY.

Our features, our personalities are constantly changing. To preserve the likeness of today a photograph is the best record. Freeman, the fotografer, is an artist in his line. P. O. block, take the elevator.



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The Manitoba School Wrangle.

OTTAWA, March 22.—The long expected order in council, giving the decision of the government on the Manitoba school question, makes a recommendation to the effect that the Dominion government suggest to the Manitoba legislature that it pass an act enabling the Roman Catholic minority to maintain separate schools, and that they shall not be taxed for the maintenance of public schools.

Something Worth Remembering.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—In view of the fact that the entire apple crop is sometimes threatened by the worms that infest the trees, Secretary Morton has had the matter investigated and finds that spraying with a solution of paris green is a simple and effective remedy, which he urges all farmers and horticulturists to try.

To Rest Abroad.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Joseph H. Manley of Maine arrived at the Fifth Avenue hotel last night. His stay in New York will be brief, as he intends to sail for Italy on Saturday. Mr. Manley said that he was going abroad to obtain a greatly needed rest.

Receiver Wanted.

PROVIDENCE, March 22.—A meeting of the depositors of the Merchants' Savings bank has been called for the purpose of appointing a receiver. The bank has been in liquidation since Oct. 1, 1893, and depositors are dissatisfied with the conduct of affairs.

Little Fellows In the Ring.

CHICAGO, March 22.—Jim Barry, the 105-pound champion, practically knocked out Joe Bertrand in a six-round contest last night. Bertrand was not able to stand in the sixth round, the fight being stopped to save a knockout.

Lane Refuses to Meet Klein.

CAMBRIDGE, March 22.—E. Klein, Harvard's strong man, has received an answer to the challenge to a contest of strength which he sent to Lane of Amherst. Lane positively refuses to meet him in any contest whatever.

Grand Army Recognized.

PROVIDENCE, March 22. — Bishop Harkins has instructed the priests of the diocese that when a Catholic Grand Army man dies the priest shall hold a church service, and also perform the last rites at the grave.

Johnson Going to France.

TORONTO, March 22.—John S. Johnson states that, all rumors to the contrary notwithstanding, and objection or no objection by the wheelmakers, he is going to France to race, and will sail next Wednesday.

Wholesale Theft Alleged.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Col., March 22.—Fremont and Solon McCloskey, in the employ of the Union Mining company, are charged with having stolen from the company $50,000 to $100,000 worth of ore.

Getting Ready For Trial Trip.

NEW LONDON, March 22.—Torpedo boat Cushing is to be put in condition for her trial trip in May. She is to have new wheels and her shafts are to be strengthened.

Cuban Rebels Killed.

HAVANA, March 22.—On Monday last General Garrich surprised a band of rebels and killed six of them. A number of horses and a quantity of arms were captured by the government troops.

Business Houses Wiped Out.

OPELIKA, Ala., March 22.—The whole business portion of Lafayette was destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is heavy.

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ALMANAC FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 22.

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SUN SETS	5 59	FULL SEA	8 45 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	12 15	FULL SEA	9 15 PM

Forecast for New England: Fair weather; northerly winds, becoming variable; slightly warmer in the interior.

LOCAL NEWS.

Vote.

Vote early and often.

The first meeting of the Memorial day committee of the G. A. R., is called for tonight at Associate hall.

The alarm from box 182 at 7.30 last night, was for a chimney blaze on Watson avenue near the Northern depot.

Now gentlemen of the local societies you have a golden opportunity to send one of your popular members on a free trip to Europe.

Charles E. Hogan, chief ranger, J. P. Boyers, P. C. R., Patrick McGilly, Edward F. Slattery and James H. Taylor were chosen delegates to the grand court convention at Worcester, May 22.

John P. Boyers, A. F. Kennedy and James H. Taylor have been appointed a committee to draw up resolutions on the death of Grand Secretary Coury, of Marlboro, by Court City of Lowell, A. O. F.

There was an attendance of about 50 gentlemen at the Unitarian club, last evening. Charles H. Coburn presided and after a repast remarks were made by Rev. Mr. Day, Rev. Henry C. Parker and Rev. Mr. Batchelor.

The cases of Commonwealth vs. Edwin H. Simmons of this city, were begun in the criminal session of the Superior court at East Cambridge, yesterday. One is an appealed case for alleged non-support. The defendant is a dentist.

The employes of the L. & S. St. Ry., have passed eloquent and appropriate resolutions on the death of Guilford R. Elliott. The resolutions were drawn up by George Buckley, John R. Conway, Florence O'Donaghue and Joseph Clinton.

Waubatchi command, Union Veterans union, had a pleasant and well attended whist party in Post 185 hall last night. There were 23 tables and the prize winners were as follows: Ladies—Mrs. W. V. Jones, 55; Mrs. Geo. A. Locke, 48; Mrs. C. W. Nevers, 42; Mrs. C. W. Brigham, booby, minus 1. Gentlemen—John Callaghan, 45; Mrs. A. I. Gilman, 40; Geo. B. Graves, 36; Martin L. Bassett, booby, minus 10.

Mr. Lynch's Street Watering Case.

The case of Patrick Lynch vs. the city of Lowell, for damages in assessing him for watering streets in front of his property was to come up yesterday in the Superior court but was taken from the jury list and placed on the court list by Hon. John H. Morrison. Judge Sheldon asked him on what grounds he intended to argue the case and he replied that he would endeavor to prove it unconstitutional. Judge Sheldon said he would be glad to hear the arguments on this point although it was a supreme court matter.

Visiting Arcanumites Entertained.

Lowell Council, Royal Arcanum, was prepared for a visit from District Deputy Grand Bacon of Boston last evening, but that officer was unable to be present and so District Deputy Grand Regent F. K. M. Jones and past Seargent Merrill of Melrose represented him.

One candidate was initiated, the Kempton ritual being used. After the meeting the visitors and members sat down to a spread. The visitors complimented Lowell Council on its standing and then the council quartet entertained the company with selections.

BOWLING NEWS.

The two leading teams in the first division of the city league met at Les Miserables alleys, last night, and bowled a great game, Seele making 598 for a total, missing a three-pin spare in the tenth box, which prevented him from making a New England record for the season. The scores were as follows:

Big Twelve—Seele 598, Golden 455, Neylon 443, McMahon 476, Gallagher 457; total 2429.

Bankers—Perley 498, Swift 525, Smith 435, Clogston 506, Knapp 451; total 2406.

THE TRADES RECEPTION.

Huntington Hall Packed With People and Many Dealers Make Fine Exhibits.

Such a large and respectable crowd as visited the annual trades reception in Huntington hall, last evening, is seldom seen at a gathering of any kind.

The reception is an annual event of two nights' duration and is run under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. This is the fourth consecutive reception and the opening was by far the most successful in the history of such affairs.

At eight o'clock many were turned away as the hall was uncomfortably filled but those who braved the crush were treated to a very interesting inspection of exhibits.

It was a bicycle exhibit in one sense of the word for there firms had a variety of the latest patterns and they were more in evidence than was any other class of goods.

H. B. Shattuck & Son's display of cycles was a grand one.

Freeman, the P. O. block photographer had his exhibit near the mayor's box and his collection includes photos of prominent citizens and charming young ladies, and crayons of President Hills and Sec. Jones. In its entirety the exhibit was one of the finest ever prepared by a local photographer and shows great enterprise of Mr. Freeman's. The many and favorable comments by the scores of admirers ought to bring him great financial returns.

The H. R. Barker company contributed to many of the exhibits by putting in that peer of gas burners, the Welsbach.

The kinetoscope was a great attraction and must have reaped a golden harvest. A big display of goods was made by many Lowell merchants.

Then there was a refreshment department which was well patronized. It was in charge of Walter Leach, C. J. Duffy, John R. Eldridge, Ambrose Smith, Robert Smith and Dave Spence. Mrs. G. W. Dutton had charge of the cake table and Mrs. C. L. Mansur was cashier.

The flower table was worth going to see. The decorations were nile green, pink and white and they were in touch with the charming appearance of the ladies in charge who were: Mrs. Willis E. Morse, Mrs. John Smith, Misses Henrietta Willey, Alice Hunt, Bessie Horn, Katie Goodwin, Rose McIntyre, Clara Howell, Hattie Drewett, Bertha Moody, Lilla Simpson, Kittie Jackson, Ethel Fisher, May Gould, Gertrude B. H. Morse and E. Bessie Francis.

The lemonade table was in charge of Miss Alice Corum, assisted by Misses Ada Buckland, Elsie Puffer, Rene Osgood and Mr. William Refenburg. Thus, there was nothing sour about the place.

The candy table was in charge of Mrs. C. E. Mansur, Mrs. C. E. Irish, Miss Lillian Holgate and Miss Lucy Downs.

The Harmonic orchestra gave a concert and the entire affair was the result of the undefatigable efforts of Messrs. C. S. Mansur, Dr. Snyder and H. C. Gale.

DR. COBURN DENTIST 31 MERK ST.

When in doubt, smoke Old Hundred.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan bl'd.

The Lafayette club has arranged for a ball on May 1st.

J. L. Downing, teacher of violin and cornet, 185 Merrimack street.

Falcon bicycle, good as money can buy, J. S. Byrne, St. James hotel, agent.

"Mat" Dowling of the Mail is a victim of the prevailing illness,—the grippe.

Ella Evelyn Clarry will have charge of the People's club concert tomorrow night.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

E. G. Parker, 20 Manchester street, is making the lowest prices on coal ever known. See add.

B. K. & Co.'s oil and varnish stains are far and above the best. Coburn's, Market street, sole agents.

Mrs. Rhoda Coburn has lived in the Coburn homestead on Varnum avenue 72 years. She will soon be 90 years of age.

A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

Louis Alexander is in New York attending an exhibition of spring garments by the Merchant Tailors' society of that city. He is an ex-member of the society.

Does THE SUN offer cheap prizes in its voting contests? Not much. Does THE SUN do as it agrees? Well we should smile. How about THE SUN'S trip to the world's fair and THE SUN house lot and its magnificent parlor suite? And by the way, what's the matter with a free trip from your own door step to Europe and return. Nothing small about THE SUN but its price.

Laborers Take Warning.

We have reduced the price of coal for your benefit. Buy your coal of D. W. Horne & Son, 15 Central street.

Largest Sale.

of pipes, cigars and tobaccos ever held in Lowell is the auction sale at 36 Gorham street, every Friday and Saturday evening.

Hamlet and Richelieu.

Joseph Haworth received the highest commendation from Boston's eminent Shakespearean critics at his recent presentations of the above named plays at the Castle Square Theatre. He will bring them here Monday and Tuesday evenings, and will be supported by his Boston company. Mr. Haworth is one of the few who can play Hamlet without making it grotesque. He is a great favorite in Lowell.

The New Luther's Union.

The lathers of Lowell organized into a union with these officers yesterday; President Joseph D. King; vice-president, Charles Stafford; secretary, Bartley Lannon; treasurer, Charles Chase, Sr.; guide, Walter Marshall; guardian, Hector Prudhomme; trustees, Arthur Gadbois, George Dickinson, Paul Bibeault. It was unanimously voted to demand on and after April 15 the old price of $1.75 per thousand for lathing. The union will soon have permanent headquarters, and invites all members of the craft to join the union. They claim that their union and that of the street railroad men are the only ones in town affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

HYMENEAL.

Edward L. Aiken of Lynn, formerly a Lowell boy residing on the Lawrence corporation and later with his parents on [illegible] in that city to [illegible] bride's home, Tuesday. [illegible] of Lowell, a cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Charles Payson Kelly, of Lowell, was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Aiken have gone to Schenectady where Mr. Aiken is employed for the General Electric company.

Buy your furniture, carpets, ranges, weekly payments. A. E. O'Heir & Co., opposite post office.

THE SEASON'S EVENT

Is Humanity, the Great Melo-drama, Now at the Opera House.

Next season there will be two companies playing "Humanity," on the road, because its success in New England and New York has proven it to be the melo-dramatic event of the season. Another large audience last night was delighted with the piece, and twice curtain calls were given to Mr. Grismer and Miss Davies, especially enthusiastic being the applause after the explosion scene.

Mr. Dore Davidson, who plays the difficult role of Marks, gives one of the most remarkable interpretations of a Shylock ever seen. It is his own creation and in his theatrical career as a star in heavy dramas, and also as Dr. Jekel and Mr. Hyde he never equalled his present success. Other characters which appeal to the audience are those of Lesbia and Keziah Penn, Miss Vining and Miss Toland charmingly interpreting them.

There will be a matinee tomorrow afternoon which will afford ample opportunity for the ladies and children to see this remarkable melodrama.

CRISP HORSE GOSSIP.

News About Lowell Horses and Their Trainers and Visitors Who Have Been Here.

That favorite knight of the sulky, Henry Titer of Boston, was in town this week the guest of Daniel L. Osgood. Henry has piloted a number of good ones to the front, but his most popular win was when he marked the clever Alcantara mare "Lightning," in 2.11, at Mystic, last fall. He is very popular with the horsemen and has many friends in Lowell.

Doc Evans will take his string of ten or a dozen horses to the track at the Fair grounds the first of April, where he proposes to fit them for their races the coming season. Included in the number is Mr. Ladd's fast pacing stallion "Conemur," 2.19¼. This horse the Doc took last season as a green one, having never been hitched to a sulky till the latter part of July. He won several first monies with him and ended the season with his present mark, which he is expected to lower the coming season.

John Dempsey, the trainer, who for the past three years has made Minnesota and the far west his home, is back in Lowell, looking as though he had wintered well. John has rode in front on many occasions and is a good teamster as well as flitter. He would prefer to remain in the East and if he is able to make satisfactory arrangements he probably will. He has some good offers under consideration including one from a big stock farm in New York state.

Dan Osgood will send his promising pacing colt "Pagan," by Idolator, to Henry Titer at Mystic park, to be put in shape to go after the money in the spring. This horse should go fast as he has a great turn of speed and is very fast in spots. He should make a very rapid sidewheeler and one that will bear watching.

Paste This in Your Hat.

We do not stumble because we keep our eyes wide open. We tell honest facts, tender honest values, ask honest consideration. And get it, thank you! Dickson Brothers, tea and coffee importers, 68 Merrimack street.

HE WILL ATTEND

Personally to the Needs of His Empire.

WORK OF THE STATE COUNCIL CONSIDERED.

It Forms a Basis for Future Decisions.

BERLIN, March 22.—Emperor William formally closed the session of the state council yesterday. In so doing he made a speech, during the course of which he said:

"After an arduous discussion of eight days you have now reached the end of your labors. If, perchance, the result does not satisfy in every respect the high expectations formed in some quarters, it is, nevertheless, of great moment for the government, whose task it is to employ all effective means of relieving the distress of husbandry, that your deliberations rendered the faults attainable in this domain more clearly apparent, after exhaustive discussions.

"It is universally admitted that the agricultural distress, its causes and consequences, besides the careful examination of the remedies which have been hereto proposed, either publicly or in the course of your discussion, form a valuable basis upon which the government may found future decisions.

"The technical knowledge and practical experience which are here represented, and to which expression has been given during the course of the debates, afford me an especial guarantee that the proposals resulting from your deliberations will prove, when considered by the government, to be suitable and practicable.

As to the Future.

"Such remedies, however, as recognized by you to be unsulted to attain the end in view, or impracticable or dangerous to the maintenance of constitutional and economical order, and, accordingly rejected, the government will be able with less hesitation to exclude from their farther considerations, and their decisions, I intend, shall be carried into effect without delay.

"In conclusion, I beg you to consider your part in the matter and to inculcate the country districts within your reach with the feeling that when, in the future, other questions similar to that of the present agricultural distress and the measures to be taken for its relief excite the mind, the government should immediately be approached with the view of the adoption of suitable measures for securing speedy relief. I intend in such a case to instantly give my personal attention to the requisite measures, and, if necessary, to summon the state council.

"In closing the proceedings, I beg to offer you my royal thanks."

Opposition to Agrarian Proposals.

The state council declares that the state administration of the trade in cereals is impracticable. It would arouse the greatest discontent and the most odious suspicion, besides being, both politically and socially, exceedingly hazardous and a temptation to other trades to demand similar state intervention.

The second clause of the resolution recognizes the opinion that husbandry could be [illegible] the costs of production and transport, by protection of the sugar and spirit industries and a reform in the loan system. It also considers that an inquiry into the currency would be serviceable, but expresses a willingness to await the result of the negotiations that have been initiated by Chancellor von Hohenlohe. The resolution advises small remedies that the Agrarians have often denounced as worthless.

It remains to be seen whether the Agrarians will execute their threat not to vote for the third reading of the naval estimates should Count von Kanitz's proposals be rejected. May be they will convert their so-called non-political visit to Prince Bismarck into an Agrarian demonstration.

Weybosset Operatives Locked Out.

PROVIDENCE, March 22.—Six hundred operatives were locked out of Weybosset mills Nos. 1 and 2 yesterday, and the industrial community of Olneyville is in danger of another great conflict between manufacturers and their employes. Manager Weedon refused to explain the action of the firm. The Worsted union is to consider the matter.

Brooklyn Cashier Missing.

BROOKLYN, March 22.—William Brunbusch, 31 years, who for some time past has been employed as cashier by Henry Batterman, dry goods dealer, was sent yesterday to deposit $5000 in the Broadway bank. It was later discovered that the cashier had deposited $1700 of the money and had disappeared with the remaining $3300.

An Unprofitable Strike.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The electrical wiremen's strike, which commenced on Feb. 18, was declared off yesterday. With the single exception of having the eight-hour day started on May 1 instead of May 15, the strikers have not gained any privileges which they had not enjoyed prior to the strike.

Proof of a Lake Disaster.

MANISTEE, Mich., March 22.—Wreckage which is identified as being part of the ill-fated Chicora has been found on the beach between here and Onekema in considerable quantities. The ice north of here is reported to be strewn with similar wreckage.

An Incendiary's Work.

CHELSEA, March 22.—Thomas Strahan's wall paper factory was badly damaged by fire last night. A valuable stock, machinery, etc., and many new designs, were destroyed. The fire was probably incendiary. The loss is $22,000.

A Perfect Richard the Third.

BOSTON, March 22.—Joseph Haworth essayed the role of Richard III for the first time at the Castle Square theater last night. Although lacking adequate support, he achieved the success of his career.

Chance For Corbett's Partner.

TORONTO, March 22.—Thomas O'Rourke has forwarded a challenge to a New York newspaper backing Joe Butler against Steve O'Donnell for $2500 a side and a purse.

Body Remains Unclaimed.

BOSTON, March 22.—No one has appeared to claim the body of Clara Hathaway, who committed suicide at the Adams House on Tuesday.

Denies Existence of Combination.

WASHINGTON, March 22. — Secretary Victory of the National Association of Letter Carriers denies that a combination of postal employes has been formed for the purpose of bringing pressure upon congress to overturn any rule or regulation of the postoffice department or for the purpose of lobbying through congress legislation in their interests.

CACERES RESIGNS.

Peruvians Patch Up a Provisional Government to Tide Over Troubles.

LIMA, March 22.—President Caceres has resigned. The provisional government formed after the conclusion of the armistice between the government and the insurgents, which preceded General Caceres' resignation, consists of representatives of both the belligerents. The provisional government will issue a decree ordering the holding of new elections.

GENERAL CACERES.

General Pierola, the commander of the insurgents, entered the city with 2000 men at dawn Sunday. The government forces made a brave defense, and street fighting continued until early Tuesday morning, when the diplomats arranged a truce that was to be in force until 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. This truce was arranged to allow both sides to bury their dead. It has now been arranged that General Caceres and his forces, as well as General Pierola, shall retire from the city.

The loss in killed and wounded on both sides in the recent fighting about the capital was 2000. No foreigners were killed. The city is now quiet.

Busy Times Off China's Coast.

SHANGHAI, March 22.—A Japanese fleet is reported off the Pescadore islands, which lie a short distance to the westward of Central Formosa, being separated from that island by the Formosa channel. Many Japanese vessels are off Shanhaikwan and Kinchow, on the gulf of Liao-Tong, and Taku, the port of Tien-Tsin. It is expected that there will be an early landing of Japanese forces at one or all of these places. The Chinese defending the towns are alert.

Promoted to Pasha.

CAIRO, March 22.—The khedive yesterday received Slatin Bey, formerly governor of the province of Senaar, who recently escaped from Omdurman, where he had been kept in captivity for 11 years. The khedive expressed the hope that he would again enter the service of Egypt. The khedive promoted Slatin Bey to the rank of pasha.

Nice's Battle of Flowers.

NICE, March 22. — Beautiful weather prevailed yesterday, and the battle of flowers was a great success. Miss Van Buren of New York was awarded the first prize for the novelty and beauty of her turnout, which consisted of a pair-horse tandem and victoria, the vehicle having been transformed with flowers into a horn of plenty.

The Peace Conference.

LONDON, March 22.—A dispatch from Shimonoseki says that the credentials of the parties to the peace conference at that place were found to have been prepared in due form and to confer full powers on both sides. Yesterday's conference began at 2:30 p. m. and ended at 4 o'clock.

Claims Misrepresentation.

LONDON, March 22.—A letter from Secretary Lancefield of the Canadian Copyright association appeared in The Times this morning, protesting that the signatures to the petition against the Canadian copyright proposition were obtained by a misrepresentation of the facts.

Engaged In Battle.

TIFLIS, March 22.—A band of Tartar brigands recently sacked the railroad station at Udshava. They were pursued by Cossacks. The result was a defeat of the brigands, of which five were killed. Two Cossacks were killed and four were wounded.

Liberal Elected.

LONDON, March 22.—In an election in the parliamentary district of East Bristol to fill a vacancy in the house of commons, the candidates were Sir W. H. Wills (Liberal), and Mr. Gore (Labor). The former was elected by a majority of 132.

Made No Protest.

LONDON, March 22.—The British government has sent no instructions to Honolulu regarding the release of the British subjects who were sentenced to imprisonment for complicity in the recent royalist uprising.

Regency Was Necessary.

BERLIN, March 22.—The establishment of a regency in Lippe, as provided for in the will of Prince Waldemar, is necessitated by the fact that Alexander, the brother of Prince Waldemar, is an imbecile.

War Not Declared.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 22.—The report that war had been declared between Mexico and Guatemala and that parliament had been summoned to meet in April is untrue.

In Honor of Iron Chancellor.

BERLIN, March 22.—An imperial decree orders that all the warships of the German navy be dressed with flags upon Prince Bismarck's birthday, April 1.

Carrying Favor.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 22.—The sultan has released the Armenian ecclesiastics who were imprisoned in the provinces for political offenses.

Race Question Comes In.

HAVANA, March 22.—Negroes in Cuba are rising in revolt, and are seeking to make the revolution a racial one.

Slavery Preferred to Starvation.

ZANZIBAR, March 22.—Drought and locusts have caused widespread famine in eastern equatorial Africa. Villages have been depopulated and mission schools and churches have been closed. Many natives are selling themselves and their children into slavery to obtain food.

HOOD'S PILLS Cure Biliousness

Tonight

If your liver is out of order, causing Biliousness, Sick Headache, Heartburn or Constipation, take a dose of Hood's Pills on retiring, and tomorrow your digestive organs will be regulated and you will be bright, active and ready for any kind of work. This has been the experience of others; it will be yours. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

SIXTY MEN DEAD

As a Result of the Great Mine Disaster.

MANY BODIES ARE AS YET UNRECOVERED.

Nearly All the Victims Left Large Families.

EVANSTON, Wy., March 22.—The total number now known to have perished in the mine disaster at Red Canon is 60, of which 60 are married and nine are young men and boys. Up to this hour the bodies of the following, out of a total of 53, who met their death in the same mine, have been recovered and turned over to their relatives:

W. B. Clark, John Morris, D. Laurie, G. Hyde, John Licke, W. H. Grievesand, Samuel Clay (single), Samuel Hutchinson, William Morris, Thomas Booth, Benjamin J. Cole, Charles S. Clark, Willard Brown, James Lamb, Fred Morgan, all men of large families.

This leaves 38 unrecovered bodies in the mine. The timbering is largely blown out and the walls and roof of the whole interior are wrecked and shattered so that the volunteer searching party of 18, now seeking the bodies of their comrades, are every moment in danger of being buried. A coroner's jury has been impanelled, which views the remains as brought out and turned over to relatives.

The agonizing screams of widows and children about the mouth of the mine are beyond description. The mules that were in the mine are so burned that they have to be removed, on account of the odor, before the work can proceed.

About 30 men killed belonged to the A. O. U. W., in which order they were insured for $2000 apiece.

Further Explanations In Order.

RICHMOND, March 22.—Senator Darling, chairman of the Massachusetts legislative committee, which has been on a tour of the south, has written to Governor O'Ferrall, saying that he and all the committee are indignant over the disputches sent north of the reception of Tennoh, the colored member of the committee, by the governor. He pronounces the statements as untrue. The governor, in reply, states that the dispatches were sent with his full approval, and suggests that the senator's views on the color question must have changed since he was in Richmond, for at that time he expressed himself to the governor as being very sorry that Tennoh had attended the reception at the executive mansion, intimating that the colored man was out of his proper place.

Victory For Yatter.

BOSTON, March 22.—The second night of the New England billiard tournament was a contest between Mose Yatter and William Paige, for 350 points. Yatter scored his limit while Paige was rolling up 225.

A Montreal Failure.

MONTREAL, March 22. — Meredith & O'Brien have assigned. Liabilities, $75,000. The Quebec bank forced the assignment, and had O'Brien arrested on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

JUDGE ALDRICH'S SUCCESSOR.

F. A. Gaskill of Worcester Appointed to the Supreme Bench.

BOSTON, March 22.—Governor Greenhalge has nominated F. A. Gaskill of Worcester to succeed the late Judge Aldrich. Mr. Gaskill is 47 years of age. He was born in Blackstone, and graduated from Brown university in 1866. He attended the Harvard law school in 1867 and 1868. In October of the latter year he went to Worcester to the office of a prominent lawyer, where he became a partner in practice. He was a member of the city government for two years, and was elected district attorney in 1887, 1890 and 1893.

Mr. Gaskill is a trustee of Brown university and a director in the State Mutual Life Insurance company. He is counsel for the Consolidated Street Railway company, the Worcester Electric Light company, the Travelers' Insurance company of Hartford and other corporations of a similar character. He is regarded in central Massachusetts as one of the leading lawyers of that section.

Fruit Growers Organize.

WORCESTER, March 22.—Massachusetts fruit growers yesterday organized a permanent association to be known as the Massachusetts Fruit Growers' association, and elected the following officers: President, James Draper, Worcester; vice president, Samuel Hartwell, Lincoln; secretary, S. T. Maynard, Amherst; treasurer, E. W. Wood, Newton; auditor, C. L. Hartshorn, Worcester, and nine directors. The association starts in with about 60 members.

Disturbed Over Proposed Federation.

GLOUCESTER, March 22.—This city is again disturbed over the herring question, chiefly on account of the proposed federation between Canada and Newfoundland. Such a condition would be detrimental to Gloucester, as Canada is notably jealous of her fisheries.

Fighting the Fletcher Plan.

PHILADELPHIA, March 22.—The Wilson committee of Poughkeepsie bridge first mortgage bondholders have issued a circular opposing the plan of reorganization offered by the Fletcher committee, and earnestly urges bondholders to withhold their assent.

Will Surpass Previous Events.

GLOUCESTER, March 22.—Arrangements are nearly perfected for the second annual banquet of the Gloucester Business Men's association, to be held next Thursday evening. It is expected to surpass everything of the kind ever attempted in this city.

No Definite Answer.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The definite reply of Spain to Secretary Gresham's demands in the Allianca affair has not yet been received. The understanding is that Minister Muruaga will not withdraw so long as the Cuban revolt continues.

Missouri's Charitable Governor.

ST. LOUIS, March 22.—Governor Stone has issued an appeal to the charitable people of Missouri to organize aid societies and contribute to the relief of the impoverished settlers of Kansas and Nebraska.

Confined to His Bed.

COLUMBUS, O., March 22.—Governor McKinley is sick in bed at Thomasville from the effects of a bad cold. The governor will be detained at that place.

Town Library Burned.

MADISON, Conn., March 22.—The Boston street school and library were totally destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss, $3000.

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10 pieces Black India Twill, only 29c., down from 50c.

10 pieces 46 inch Henrietta 59c., worth $1.

Cloaks and Capes.

A few heavy winter Jackets and Fur Capes still left at about 25c. on the dollar.

Ladies' Silk Waists.

For well made, perfect fitting, stylish and cheap Silk Waists we beat the world in every conceivable style and design.

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

25 fine fancy Wash Silk Waists, $2.98, worth $4.

Our $5 fancy Silk Waist, is A No. 1 and richly worth $6.50.

Ladies' Black Skirts.

Newest style and perfect fitting Dress Skirts can be found at a lower price at our store Friday and Saturday than any other house in the city, from $2.75 up.

Corsets.

We carry the most reliable and perfect fitting makes of Corsets of every description, price and color.

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

50 doz. heavy Long Waist Corsets 25c., in gray only, worth 39c. 50 dozen extra quality, all colors, 39c., worth 50c. Hosiery and Underwear at lowest prices.

SOAP. SOAP. SOAP.

☞ We shall open on Friday morning 500 boxes of the finest Toilet Soaps of every possible make. Including the best English Oatmeal, Sanitary, Celery, Farina Bog, Small Palm, Oriental Rose, Century, Cocoa, Castile, Myrtle, Hazel Cream, Cucumber, etc., etc. For Friday and Saturday we shall sell these goods for 5c a cake, just to advertise it. Remember these goods are sold by druggists and other small dealers for 10c and 25c a cake. Be on hand early for bargains.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Choynski Had the Big End.

CHICAGO, March 22.—The six-round contest between Joe Choynski and Dan Creedon was a draw, the conditions of the match providing that if both men were on their feet at the conclusion of the sixth round, no decision should be given. Choynski had all the better of it, except in one round.

A Nashua Sensation.

NASHUA, March 22.—The supreme court last evening ordered the arrest of a number of liquor dealers who are under the ironclad oath not to sell. Eight were arrested and warrants are out for others, who could not be found. Several are said to have fled from the city.

Back to Nahant Bay.

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., March 22. — The whale that has been frequently seen in the vicinity of Swampscott reappeared yesterday with another whale as companion. The second whale is much smaller than the one which has made Nahant bay his home for several weeks past, and some claim that the small one is the calf of the larger, and that the mother whale sought shallow water to breed. The ship Nancy kept after the pair yesterday, but was unable to get near enough for a shot at them.

Out of Danger.

WASHINGTON, Ark., March 22.—Senator Jones is much better and is thought to be out of danger.

O'Donnell & Gilbride.

Preliminary Show of Advance Styles in

JACKETS, CAPES and SUITS

For The Spring Season, Will Occur At Our Store

TODAY AND TOMORROW.

Our Cloak and Suit Department is bristling with Novelties in Foreign and Domestic Garments. We are showing exquisite styles at very moderate prices. It is by far the most extensive display that we have ever made. Beauty of shape and ornamentation, excellence of workmanship and value of material are all demanded by purchasers of garments. These requirements are met in every detail by the goods shown in our department. Then the prices, in themselves, are extraordinary inducements for intending buyers, extremely favorable for making the dollars extend to their full value. A visit will cost nothing and be the means of showing you where to save money.

Ladies' Capes for Spring

Are shown in a variety of beautiful styles in Cloth, Silk, Satin, Velvet, Velour, with trimmings of flowers, lace, braid, jet and embroidery, from $2 to $40.

Ladies' Coats for Spring

Are shorter than they have been, and are very natty and graceful. We have them in broadcloths, Coverts, Kerseys, Clays, Soft Finished Worsteds, French Cheviots and Fancy Mixtures, at prices ranging from $3 to $25 each.

The New Styles of Ladies' Suits

Are made in a wide range of handsome materials and styles, of which we are showing a fine selection of the most approved designs. We are showing a pretty Norfolk Jacket Suit at $12.50.

Ladies' Separate Skirts and Silk Waists.

There is one headquarters for Separate Skirts and Silk Waists in Lowell, and that is our store. Every quality, every price, every color and every style. No other such assortment in Lowell.

Ladies' House Wrappers.

A charming collection of House Wrappers in reduced circumstances, financially reduced. A very interesting lot for Saturday, many of them less than cost to manufacturers, 4 different styles, in variety of materials, at 98c. each.

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A QUEER ASSAULT

Is Alleged Against a Man Named Conroy.

A. P. A. DIFFERENCES MAY FIGURE IN IT.

Particulars Have Not Been Clearly Ascertained.

Thomas E. Richardson is at his home on Thorndike street, near Hood's laboratory, suffering from lime dust which was thrown in his eyes, this morning. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Patrick Conroy charged with the offence.

Richardson is an under boss in the Lowell yard of the B. & M. road, and Conroy is a section-hand under him. All hands reported for duty this morning, the same as usual, and Conroy and Richardson were the last to leave the tool shed. The screams of Richardson brought back the other men. Three physicians are attending Richardson and he may lose his eyesight.

It is said that on returning to the tool house they found the air so full of lime dust that they could not see. After the dust settled they took Richardson home and sent for three physicians.

The men say that they know of no trouble between Richardson and Conroy, or any reason for an assault there.

At the northern depot there was a story afloat to the effect that the men had had words growing out of trouble between their children. It is said that yesterday the Richardson and Conroy children (the families being neighbors) had trouble in regard to a flag raising, and talk of an A. P. A. nature caused trouble, which finally became an affair between families, rather than between children. Owing to the serious condition of Mr. Richardson his side of the story could not be learned, and Mr. Conroy, against whom a complaint has been made, could not be reached at noon.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

Recently a court in New York decided that money dropped upon the floor of a street car, although by falling between the slats of the wooden mat it had become entirely hidden, was a lawful tender of fare, which the conductor must not only accept, but supply the required change.

Manager Hale of the Humanity company paid a visit to THE SUN sanctum yesterday, and during a pleasing chat on theatrical matters, the Trilby production was mentioned and this fact brought out. Now nearly everybody knows that W. A. Brady, who managed Champion Corbett, is one of the most remarkable managers in the country. He has 12 productions on the road and next season may double that number. When Trilby was given its first production in Boston recently, Mr Brady telegraphed an offer to A. M. Palmer who had the rights to secure the same; and yesterday he got them. Mr. Brady expects to put six companies on the road as soon as possible, the first to open about April 1, in the east, and the second in the west about the middle of next month. He has already begun negotiations with Miss Sybil Johnsen, Miss Odette Tyler and Miss Mabel Amber to play the title role in different companies, and with Frederick de Belleville, McKee Rankin and Louis Aldrich to appear as Svengali.

The trades receptions of today are not what they used to be years ago. A decade ago the governor and his staff attended the receptions, and they were great social events; nowadays they are advertising affairs under auspices of a society.

The Last of the Course.

The delightful course of lectures which Rev. Mr Kennedy has been giving during the winter months, came to an end last evening. The course included six lectures and last evening the great city of London was the subject of a talk that interested a large audience in Associate hall. Rev. Mr. Kennedy gave an excellent description of the principal points of interest in London and then reviewed the subjects treated of in his previous lectures.

Electric Light Man Shocked.

George Hall, a trimmer for the Electric Light company, while at his work on a light at the Northern depot received a shock which threw him to the ground. Besides receiving a badly burned hand, he was considerably bruised and shaken up. He was removed to his home on Willie street.

Quite an Interesting Letter.

It is stated that a large number of prominent citizens, including Hon. C. D. Palmer, Senator Foss and J. L. Chalifoux have petitioned the license commissioners that the French-Americans of Lowell receive due consideration when liquor licenses are granted.

China and Japan

Are at peace again. Another war is expected, however, as each of them desires to supply the Commercial Tea Company with some of their fine teas. For peace's sake, divide the trade, say we.

No gentleman is popular unless the ladies say so. Ladies, vote for the man of your choice and he will carry off the prize.

Are You Going Home to Ireland?

Do you send money across? If so, call at 324 Market Street, corner of Worthen. Mr. O'Donnell's drafts are payable at any bank in England, Ireland or Scotland. Passage Tickets to and from Queenstown, Galway, Londonderry, Belfast and Liverpool, Glasgow, and all parts of the old country at lowest rates.

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BOTH SIDES TALK

Nothing Accomplished by Base Ball Men.

LOWELL IS NOT FAVORABLE TO LEAGUE.

National Board Will Have to Settle the Trouble.

The New England association up to Sunday last had signed 86 players for the six clubs, many of whom are well and favorably known as professionals, while some are to make their first professional appearance at the opening game. Later on, three players will be assigned to different clubs impartially and the salary limit raised. Then they will all be given a chance to show their ability, the "sticks" being weeded out without loss of time.

The more the short, compact circuit is talked of, the more it grows in local favor, particularly among the more prominent cranks who like to see the team play away from home as well as on the home grounds, and who have always believed that a manager should manage, it fact.

It is probable that some of our local players now unengaged will be signed by the association. Many Lowell enthusiasts would like to see Charlie Farrell playing near home this summer. Charlie has been engaged in the provision business since the close of the last season and is in first class condition.

Another neat player who would hold up his end in the association or league either, is young Thorne, who formerly played with the North Chelmsford's, Thynes' Lowell's and other local teams of more or less prominence. He is an all round man, a clean hitter and good at running bases.

Says the Globe, today: Mike Mahoney had honors thrust upon him Monday, when Frank Leonard went up to Lowell as the messenger of Sec. J. C. Morse and forced the old umpire to accept a franchise for Lowell in the New England association. Mr. Mahoney says the honors were forced on him. He has not given up his position in that clothing store yet, however.

"If Mr. Young decides against us in the Lowell case," said one of the association men, yesterday, "we are done for." Not at all, boys; keep right on. There is big money in a suburban league when well handled, especially with an army of lively young men anxious to play ball, all signed and sealed."

A big microscope would be needed to see the net receipts of Lowell league club would have after returning from a visit to Maine clubs.

As To The Dracut Oval.

Messrs. Leonard and Mahoney representing the Association, and W. W. Burnham President Keith of the Brockton club and Mr. Packard of the same city, were in Lowell yesterday, in conference with the L. C. A. A. directors relative to grounds. The impression had gone forth that the directors had given out a lease of the Dracut oval. This is erroneous. The directors are in this position—they have available grounds and were ready at a previous meeting to receive a proposition. They did receive a proposition from a man supposed to be a representative of a base ball body, but that proposition was not backed up by the assurance even that a ball team would be in Lowell. It was made and received on the proposition "If there was support guaranteed of sufficient weight to warrant organizing a ball team here." At yesterday's conference the directors heard both sides of the present base ball agitation, not as an element towards the award of the grounds, but simply for information.

The directors decided that the present inharmonious wrangle is none of their business. When there is a base ball team or club here then they would be willing to meet its representatives in a proposition for hiring or leasing Dracut oval for games.

No man representing baseball has any claim on the grounds, nor has any guarantee of support relating to the same. So many stories have gone abroad it would appear that grounds and encouragement from the street railroad company had been assured which is erroneous in both instances.

Other Important Notes.

All the gossip in Boston papers about what has been done here needs to be rejected as untrue. Outside of interest nothing has been accomplished.

Manager Burnham believes in the association plan of baseball and needs considerable time in which to explain why he flopped into the league.

M. J. Mahoney, whose experience in baseball is equal to that of any manager coming to Lowell of late, says the history of the New England league is liberally punctuated with obituaries of clubs. A survival of the fittest in the past has shown that there has been no survivor, at least no survivor after debts had been paid.

The sentiment in Lowell is dead agin' the New England league with three clubs 200 miles away.

New Bedford will have a team with Fred Doe as manager. Just what body it will join remains to be seen. Mr. Doe says: "New Bedford will not go into the New England league with its long jumps to Bangor unless that city will make certain concessions in regard to the expenses from Portland." Come with us, Freddie.

Cincinnati wants to swap Morgan Murphy for some other catcher.

Hugh Duffy's home runs will soon be the admiration of the land.

Pitcher Nichols hasn't signed with Boston, yet.

The following dates have been arranged by Capt Craig for his Lowell team of players: April 6, Phillips-Andover, at Andover; April 13, Brown university, at Providence; April 19, N. E. Association team of Haverhill, at Haverhill; May, Phillips-Exeter academy, at Exeter.

No Cinderella Slippers There.

An Indian dingtoe sociable, a n affair in line with a box party was the name given the entertainment conducted by Eirene Lodge, I. O. G. T. last evening. Instead of auctioning off boxes, the ladies were auctioned to the highest bidder. The fair ones were hidden behind a curtain only their toes being visible, and when the highest bidder had named his price, the lady accompanied him, sharing with him her box of dainties. The sociable occasioned much fun.

During the evening Arthur C. Day and Miss Ora Pinder were installed as treasurer and deputy marshal.

More Teachers Go Visiting.

There is no sessions of the Butler and Edson schools today, as the teachers are visiting schools. Those of the former school are in Boston, while the Edson school teachers are in Lawrence.

OBJECTED TO THE PIANO

IT WOULD APPEAR FROM A COURT CASE AIRING.

A Father Was Punished for an Assault—Edgerton Who Did Considerable Thieving Gets a Sentence.

Three women and one man were released.

John Caraan pleaded not guilty of drunkenness and assault and battery on William J. Murphy, his step-son. The complainant is a young man and he claimed that the defendant struck him two or three times in the face. Then he made a blow at his step daughter, allowing his fist to go through a window. He also broke the frame of a picture. All this happened at 1.30 o'clock, and it is alleged Caraan got mad because his step daughter was playing on the piano. Mr. Caraan is the man who pulled a shot gun on Inspector Donaldson when the latter attempted to raid his place in search of liquor.

The husband claimed that "this thing" has been going on for some time, denying the allegation. He thought his family wanted to see him in jail or out of the way. Caraan was fined $12 and was placed under $100 to keep the peace. For drunkenness he was fined $10 additional.

The druggists throughout the state, particularly those who keep liquor in their shops are left in a state of worry since the state board of arbitration has got after them. Simon B. Harris is hunting actively and yesterday "nailed" a druggist in Salem. Today Sec. Butler of the board and Simon B. were in court to give evidence in the Sheehan case. It was continued until the 29th.

The liquor that was taken from Thomas Knowless' place was confiscated.

John Edgerton pleaded not guilty of larceny of clocks and other articles from Delia Maguire and Ellen Lennon and was represented by E. D. McVey.

The Maguire woman testified that her sack, valued at $10 was stolen from her room in Pinkham's boarding house, Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Daggett said that the defendant pawned both sacks Wednesday afternoon, giving the name of John Kane.

The Lennon woman testified that she occupied the same room with the Maguire woman and that she lost a sack, silk handkerchief, some money and a ring. The ring was taken from the pocket of a dress which hung in the room. Pawnbroker Leonard said that Edgerton pawned the handkerchief and ring at his place and defendant said he had some coats to pawn. Edgerton put in no defence and was given six months in jail.

William Dunn, whose correct name is Fallon, was fined $15 for drunkenness.

The court in imposing sentence said that he would teach defendant that it doesn't do to lie.

THE SUN CONTEST.

The leaders in the contest are pulling further away from the remainder of the list, while new candidates keep coming into the race. Today, the list is cut down to all who have ten or more votes, as the list would be very long. A careful record is kept of all votes sent in, however. Get your friends up in the list; send in the votes.

Today John Hart of High street got 2 votes, A. Greenhalge of Charles street 3, Rev. Dr. Court 6, and the new ones in the list are President Weeks of the C. L. U., John McGlinchey of 96 Williams street, and James F. McMahon, 10 each. The list today is as follows:

M. J. Horan, 13 Lagrange	769
John B. Clancy, 99 Crosby street	660
John J. Healey, Suffolk street	610
Charles Ablitt, 14 Andrews street	260
Joseph Ashworth, Chambers street	150
John Hughes, 32 High street	115
James McCurron, 4 Gorham street	100
W. Booth, 5 Merrimack street	91
John J. Leary, 6 Lewis street	70
John Boyle, 23 Read street	50
Michael F. O'Brien, 607 Market street	42
M. J. Lynch, 46 Second avenue	35
John Doherty, 85 Beech street	35
E. H. Donovan, 124 Gorham street	34
George E. Putnam, 26 Read street	30
James McDonald, 5 Wall street	20
Thomas McCafferey, 81 Hartford street	25
W. R. Kennedy, 57 Willow street	23
Walter V. Hickey, pres. M. T. I.	23
J. L. Nudd, 690 Central street	22
M. Shanley, 36 Lawrence street	20
John McLaughlin, 147 Humphrey st	19
R. H. Harkins, cigar manufacturer	18
Michael P. Regan, Gorham and Union sts	18
John Muldoon, 7 Chase street	17
L. Decker, 1096 Bridge street	14
Fred Edgell, 240 High street	14
Birg Pattee, Harris hotel	14
James Maguire, 26 Whipple street	13
Fred A. Hennessey, 60 Concord street	10
James Walmsley, 89 Schiffer street	10
Rev. Hugh Montgomery, 34 Seventh st	10
John McGlinchey, 96 William street	10
James F. McMahon, 189 E. Merrimack st	10
L. W. Weeks, 323 Central street	10

DEATHS.

NICHOLS—Arvilla W. Nichols, aged 76 years, widow of Norris Nichols, died yesterday at her home, 14 Edson street.

BRADBURY—Hannah Bradbury, child of George and Elizabeth Bradbury, died yesterday at their home, 48 Meadow road.

OLSEN—Helen M. Olsen, child of Charles A. and Annie Olsen, died yesterday at her parents' home, 54 Carlisle street.

BURKE—Margaret Burke, aged 45 years, died this morning at her home in the rear of 211 Lakeview avenue.

DANA—Henry F. Dana, aged 50 years, died yesterday at his home, 10 Billings street.

McCARTHY—William H. McCarthy aged 27 years, died yesterday at his home 568 Broadway. Deceased was a popular young man, and by trade was a barber, having been in business for several years, on Market street near Jefferson. He sold out his business a short time ago to accept a place as clerk for Thomas W. Molloy. Mr. McCarthy had scores of friends who will grieved to hear of his death. The funeral will occur Sunday afternoon.

DONOVAN—France E. Donovan, child of James F. and Sarah E. Donovan, died yesterday at their home, 714 Central street. The funeral took place this afternoon and was well attended. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

Florist McManmon of 3 Prescott street besides regular orders for floral tributes is preparing for Easter trade.

More Took the Quiz.

The examination of applicants for census enumerators' positions was continued yesterday afternoon when 28 more candidates, including four ladies took the examination. This makes the total number examined 58. The applicants were all allowed one hour and a half to fill out the examination papers. The list of successful ones will be sent out in a few days.

Pictures Again.

One thousand more of those beautiful glassed pictures; one given with a pound of our famous 60c Tea or sold at 25c. each. Try our Teas satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. The U. S. Tea Co., cor Central and Prescott.

HOT DISCUSSION

On the Lowell Redistricting Bill Yesterday.

REP. HAYES SHOWS MOST BITTER PARTISANSHIP.

Democratic Representatives Make a Fruitless Fight.

The attempt of the republicans to gerrymander the city was partially successful at the state house, yesterday. The Richardson bill was under discussion in the House and all the Lowell representatives took a hand in the contest. Of their debate the speech of Rep. Hayes is pronounced "as good as a circus."

The text of the bill has been published in THE SUN. Its gerrymander qualification is, that it deprives the mayor of power and the people the right to vote in acceptance of the act.

When the bill came up, Rep. Fred Rourke of Ward One, offered this amendment:

Section 8. The city council of the city of Lowell shall, after adopting a resolution dividing said city into wards and increasing or diminishing the number of common councilmen to which the several wards shall thereafter be entitled, submit such resolution to the qualified voters of the city of Lowell for their acceptance at a special election to be held therein on the tenth day of September in the year eighteen hundred and nine-five; and the affirmative votes of a majority of the voters present and voting thereon shall be required to accept said resolution. In case it is not so accepted, such resolution shall be null and void.

Mr. Rourke spoke first in support of his amendment saying that there was a great difference of opinion in Lowell as to the merits of the bill; it was a matter of great importance, and he thought it only fair that the people of Lowell should be allowed to express themselves upon it. The bill has not originated in any popular movement, nor had it the sanction of the city council but it was the work of a few individuals actuated by selfish and partisan motives. He appealed to the members that the bill should not be forced upon the people, but that they should be accorded the right to adopt or reject its provisions, many of which Mr. Rourke claimed, were objectionable, and would not be tolerated, at least by his constituents.

Rep. Hoban of Ward Six spoke of the fairness and justness of the amendment offered. He believed that as this was one of the most important measures to Lowell it should be referred to the people for their consideration. Not only are the people unfairly treated but the mayor is ignored. He agreed with Mr. Rourke that the act if submitted to the people would be rejected. He appealed for fairness.

Rep. Putnam of Ward Two, who is on the committee on cities, opposed the amendment, and went on to tell how the city had fared for ten years, with deadlocks and possibilities of deadlocks owing to the division of the city.

Mr. Horan of Boston believed in giving the people the right to express their sentiments on the matter.

Rep. O'Connor of Ward Three, replied to the statements of Mr. Putnam in opposing the referendum, that is the submitting of the bill to the people. He said it was the people who were interested in the bill as affecting their welfare, and they should not be dictated to by a few politicians. He supported the claims of Mr. Rourke that the bill was the creation of a few minds and not favored by the people at large.

Rep. Roper of Ward Four was next on his feet to oppose the amendment in which he made use of the fact that Lowell had not been redistricted for many years: exhibiting a copy of the present charter. Among other things he said: Now, wards having 1500 inhabitants are entitled to as many councilmen as some having 3000 inhabitants; this has resulted in the election of a common council which the Supreme court has just decided has no legal organization. It has resulted in electing a school board which got into a disgraceful deadlock, so that for weeks it was impossible to elect a presiding officer, and one of the largest and most important schools had no principal. To adopt this amendment would be, in effect, submitting the case to a packed jury, to a tribunal that has already made up its mind to reject any measure which would tend to remedy the disgraceful condition of affairs in Lowell. The city is now in the situation of a great manufactory, with all the machinery to work with, but having no superintendent or persons to take it in charge.

Both Mr. O'Connor and Mr. Hoban were on their feet to reply to Mr. Roper, and they claimed that the affairs in Lowell were not as disgraceful as was alleged, and Mr. Hoban again maintained that the people had the right to pass upon the question.

Mr. Horan of Boston expressed the opinion that the whole movement was an attempt to prove that self government was a failure.

Rep. T. F. Keenan, of Boston, believed the passage of the bill would be a wrong committed on a democratic city by a republican legislature. He pleaded for fairness in considering the bill.

Rep. Collins of Boston, was sorry that politics had been brought into the matter.

Then, after further discussion Rep. Hayes summed up for the bill and against the amendment expressing the bitterest kind of partisan feeling, charging repeatedly, that the democrats were guilty of gross frauds and hypocrisy. When the democratic representatives tried to have him called to order he out-talked them, and pranced up and down the arena in front of the speaker's desk, parading up and down the aisle and shouting at the top of his voice, and in many ways provoking a scene.

He attacked the election of M. J. Courtney as secretary of the overseers of the poor, and other features of our municipal government, calling President Sullivan's election an attempt to steal an office.

The vote on the amendment rejected it and the bill was passed to a third reading.

Campaign of Misrepresentation.

A Lowell man who was at the state house yesterday said to a SUN reporter last night, that the republican politicians did a great deal of lobbying to get the bill through. The county members wanted the amendment on the strength that "if it was a good bill the people ought to have a chance to vote for it." The indications early were that the margin would be small but that heavy work was put in on partisan grounds is proven by the statement of one republican representative that it was the hardest day's work of the season.

The second evening of the calendar carnival at the Highland M. E. church was attended with successful results, a fine entertainment was enjoyed.

LATEST

5 O'CLOCK.

AN INSANE ACT

Henry Small Shoots Himself in a Market.

THEN HE GOES TO THE DOCTOR FOR HELP.

Crazed By a Recent Attack of the Grip.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

LYNN, March 22—Henry Small, a well to do provision dealer, created a stir in Market square, at 9.15 a. m., by shooting himself. He went into a store and bought a 32 calibre revolver; then went out on the street and loaded it.

He jumped into his wagon, and shot himself in the thigh and hurriedly whipped up his horse and started for a doctor's office. After the wound was dressed the doctor said Small was insane. He recently had a bad attack of the grip and acted queerly since.

ENOUGH ELSEWHERE.

But No Wrecks at Sable Island During the Winter.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

HALIFAX, March 22—The dominion government steamer sent to ascertain if there have been any wrecks at Sable island reports there have been no wrecks this winter.

HE MUST DIE.

Wife Murderer Dr. Buchanan Resentenced in New York Today.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Dr. Robert S. Buchanan, the wife murderer, who appealed from a death sentence, was today resentenced to die during the week beginning April 22d, by Recorder Goff.

For Contempt of Court.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

NASHUA, March 22.—Ten liquor dealers and one hotel landlord went to the Supreme court today at Manchester to answer charges of contempt of court. They were signers of an agreement to keep out of the liquor business and afterwards they violated the agreement and were convicted of selling or keeping liquor.

A Receiver is Appointed.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, March 22.—Judge Knowlton today appointed James C. Davis receiver of the Suffolk Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

Eastern Smelting Works Bought.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BUTTE, Mont., March 22.—William A. Clarke, the millionaire mine owner, has bought the copper and lead smelting works at Ansonia, Conn.

Died of the Grip.

By Associated Press to THE SUN

PHILADELPHIA, March 22.—Richard Vaux, a noted ex-mayor and ex-representative died today of the grip, aged 73 years.

HOW IT FELT.

Mr. Hall Tell of His Experiences When Shocked by 800 Volts.

Mr. Hall, the electric light trimmer, who was shocked by a 800 volt current, while trimming a lamp today, says the lamp appeared to be all right, but the shock came and he was thrown from the step ladder to the depot platform.

It seemed to him, he said, that the electricity passed into his thumb, through his arm, directly to his heart. He complained of pain in his left side and seemed to be badly used up.

ABOUT LOWELL PEOPLE.

Miss Burke of Nesmith street has gone to New York for a short stay.

Mr. Erastus Boynden returned last week from his winter's stay in Florida.

Mrs. Underhill of Rogers Hall school has returned from her trip to Jamaica.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowan of Wilder street have a son who someday will be as enthusiastic a cricketer as his father.

Mrs. A. G. Cumnock of Belmont street has gone to Grand Rapids, Mich., to visit her daughter, Mrs. John Wood Blodgett.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Abbott of San Francisco, Cal., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Abbott of Central street.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Comber are happy over the birth of a daughter and ex-Alderman Coolidge R. Johnson is delighted when called "grandpapa."

Ancient Bank Bills.

Arthur W. Howison, administrator of the estate of his deceased father, of Milford, N. H., came to Lowell with a lot of old bank bills for redemption. Among them were $48 of Wamesit; $28 Appleton; $16 Prescott; $9 Merchants; $28 Railroad. These bills were all issued in the 50's, and the time for redeeming them has long since expired, but as they are genuine bills the banks all paid the par value of them in current funds. The administrator had also state bank bills on New Hampshire banks as follows; $65 Amoskeag; $20 Old City bank; $54 Manchester bank.

These bills were found among the effects of Mr. Howison in papers, drawers and other places of concealment where they had lain for forty years or more.

Music Hall.

There is a great attraction at Music hall and the particulars can only be learned by reading the coupon notice in that theatre's ad. today. You should take note of it at once.

The Jolly Lot.

There is a great bill of music and farce comedy at the Bijou for the remainder of the week. The military band gives an excellent concert.

SEEN IN A TEXTILE SCHOOL

HOW PHILADELPHIA HAS PROVIDED FOR YOUNG OPERATIVES.

One of the Places Visited by Lowell's Manual Training Committee During Its Tour of Observation—How Foreign Manufacturers Have Gained a Lap on the Americans.

When the legislative committee reports on the bill to establish a textile school in this state, the debate likely to occur will very likely outrival that which signalized the contest for the normal school locations. The school wherever it is located will, in the opinion of business men and manufacturers, afford a good opening for young men of limited means. It must be considered at the outset that a manufacturing city would be the proper place to locate the institution.

Lowell's position and her claims for the school are well understood and her representatives who attended the hearing on the matter explained this position thoroughly to the members of the committee. The latter's visit to Philadelphia will doubtless impress upon the minds of the members the advantage of locating in a manufacturing city, an institution to afford an industrial—practical and theoretical—training for young men.

The textile school at Philadelphia is a grand institution throughly equipped for the work for which it is designed. That portion in which the pupil is given an insight into manufacturing is particularly interesting. The department is fitted from top to bottom just as are the mills in this city only on what might be termed a miniature scale. The carding machinery, spinning frames and looms are there, and the young man is made thoroughly acquainted with the workings of each.

Silks, cotton cloth, brussels and ingrain carpets are woven, just as in the large manufacturing establishments. There are also the dyeing, and press rooms where yarn is dyed, and cloths run through the large presses. One peculiar thing is, that nearly all the looms and machines are of foreign manufacture, having been presented to the school by the makers, who probably considered it a good way to show their machinery, a clever bit of advertising in fact. During the past year, American manufactures have grasped the idea and now many of the looms and frames are labelled with the names of American firms. It is expected that before long all the looms, frames and machines used in the school will be of American manufacture. The pupil in the school also receives a thorough training in chemistry, having at his disposal a fine laboratory in which to carry on and see experiments, the instructors being competent men.

The principal of the school, a Massachusetts man, is quite pronounced in his views, and says that this country will not be able to keep pace with Germany in this line, till textile schools are started.

The Philadelphia school holds day and evening sessions, the latter being intended for those who toil during the day. A nominal fee is charged, that of the evening school being $20 per season for each pupil.

SUSPENSION OF PAPAL EDICT.

Prominent Knights of Pythias Have Little to Say Regarding It.

The officers of the grand lodge of Massachusetts, Knights of Pythias, maintain the same attitude toward the act of the papal ablegate in suspending the ban on the Knights of Pythias as they did when the edict was promulgated, instituting the ban.

When the Knights of Pythias was put under the ban of the Roman Catholic church, and Catholics were requested to withdraw from the order, the grand officers declined to express any opinion on the edict.

Charles A. Cross, grand keeper of records and seal, was asked concerning Mgr. Satolli's act. "I can say nothing about this, because I have nothing to say. If Catholics wish to withdraw from the order we have no power to prevent them. And if they wish to remain members it is a question for each individual to decide for himself. In remaining members they know what they are doing. In our order politics and religion are tabooed. We will have nothing to do with either of them. We only ask of members that they believe in a supreme being, but of the particular manner in which they worship the supreme being we have nothing to say.

"I can remember when the Fall River lodge was organized, the members of which have secured the temporary suspension of the ban, some of the most influential French Catholic citizens of the city became members. They have acted in this matter entirely upon their own responsibility. The grand lodge has taken no action officially or unofficially. Of course the members of the order know what it is. They know just as they state in their petition to the papal ablegate, that there is nothing in the order to conflict with the Catholic church."

Asked as to the probable effect of the suspension of the edict, as well as of the effect of the ban, Mr. Cross said "We are having suspensions now, as we have always had, but as to whether they are Catholics or not we cannot say. Our laws provide that when a member is a year in arrears for dues he shall be suspended. As it is not a year yet since the ban was promulgated, we dont know how it has affected us.

"Should the suspension of the edict become permanent, it would, of course, be gratifying to members of the order to know that after such a full investigation as will be made, the order is a good one, in which to hold membership.

"The order has never taken any action on the edict. Our annual sessions are held in May, and it is since our last one that the edict was issued, but at the monthly meetings of the grand lodge the subject has never been broached. I don't believe it will be at the coming session. It is something with which we have nothing to do."

They Don't Kick Audibly.

In its comments on the price of liquor licenses in Lawrence the American of that city says:

No liquor dealer or license applicant is anxious to be quoted as they have no desire to incur the displeasure of the commission and injure their chances of procuring a license. The dealers contend that the liquor business is not so of lucrative as to warrant the payment $2500 for a license and conform strictly to the requirements of the law. It is said that not a few liquor dealers in town have found it difficult to make both ends meet during the past year.

Pepperell Goes for License.

At the recent town meeting Pepperell voted for license, 218 to 217. On a final [illegible] trials, yesterday, the [illegible] 10, was reached. Two defective ballots were thrown out, one more than in the original count.

THE SUN EXTRA

6 O'CLOCK

A MILE IN TWO MINUTES

THIS IS THE PREDICTION FOR THE SEASON

By Budd Doble, the Noted Horseman, Who is on His Way East.

By Associated Press THE SUN.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 22.—Budd Doble, the noted horseman, who stopped off here on his way to Chicago last night, talked for a little time about his string for the coming season.

He expressed a belief that a 2-minute mark would be reached, but not necessarily this year. The principal horses in which he places confidence are Stranger, Ballona, Prince Herschell, 2.13, and Ellard, 2.03 3-4.

Doble deprecated betting on races, and said it should be abolished in order to elevate racing.

Regarding the information of an American sporting league he said: "I believe the effort is commendable. It will do much to put racing on its merits. The National and American Trotting association should have taken cognizance of the condition before now."

AGAINST HIGH HATS.

Bill to Punish Those Who Wear Them at Theatres.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

AUGUSTA, Me., March 22.—In the house today Rep. Leavitt of Limestone introduced a bill to punish people who wear high hats at the theatre, making the penalty $5 and 10 days imprisonment, while an aggrieved person can recover $100. The bill has gone to the committee on judiciary.

LOWELL GETS $25,000.

For The Normal School the Same as Other Places.

By Associated Press to THE SUN,

BOSTON, March 22—The committee on education reported to the senate this afternoon, a bill giving $25,000 each to the Normal schools of Hyannis, Fitchburg, North Adams and Lowell.

Steve Brodie Is Generous.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, March 22.—The body of Clara Hathaway, who committed suicide at the Adams house, is still unclaimed at the undertakers. Steve Brodie who is playing here has offered to bury the body.

A Concert at Chelmsford.

The Chelmsford Village Improvemen association held another of their enjoyable assemblies last evening in the town hall. Hibbard's orchestra furnished music and previous to the dancing rendered a concert program. Mrs. Daisy Shaw Merritt of Westford sang sweetly and was greeted with flattering encores. Dancing was directed by Walter Perham, floor director, assisted by E. W. Sweetser and H. L. Parkhurst.

At the Good Templars' Fair.

The second night of the Mt. Zion lodge fair was a big success. "The Twin Sisters" was presented with the following cast:

Mab, Stanley, May Queen-elect, Miss L. Anna Ware
Florence Stanley ..... Miss Jennie Burns
Cordelia (Maids of Honor) ..... Miss Mamie Kirkpatrick
Anna (Maids of Honor) ..... Miss Lillian Lefevre
Mary (Maids of Honor) ..... Miss Annie Welch
Freesia, a Gipsy girl ..... Miss Julia Hollowell
Ruby, a school girl ..... Miss Florence Davis
Chorus of school girls—Mamie Kirkpatrick, Carrie Bates, Marion Spencer, Louise Lefevre, Lizzie Gee, Martha Ashworth, Nellie McQuade, Annie Johnson, Dora Dearden.
Gipsy chorus—Beatrice Lefevre, Susie Clements, Edith Spencer, Edith Lefevre, Annie Welch, Florence Davis.

All Are on the Anxious Seat.

The letter carriers of this city have been undergoing a secret inspection during the past few days.

The inspecting officers are government detectives, and the result of their labors will be reported later. Their presence in this city was unknown, even to Postmaster Pearson.

They have followed carriers over their routes and watched them at work. It is hinted that the findings of the inspectors may make some changes in the force of carriers.

Why Not.

If you are economizing why not look over your printing bills and see if you are not paying too much for printing. Call at this office and get prices on your work, and see if we cannot save money for you.

Out of sight is out of mind in a voting contest. Keep the name of your friend up high, where it can be seen and admired. It wins votes every time.

Spring Is Here

And spring is the time to attend to the condition of your health. The blood must be purified, the stomach and digestive organs toned, the liver regulated and the whole system built up. If this is done now by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood cleanser and strength builder, there will be little danger of sickness when the hot weather comes.

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LOWELL MEN NOT IN IT

POST-GARDNER PEOPLE FAIL TO GET A PERMIT.

To Carry Express Matters on the B. & M. Road—Lawrence Wins in a Struggle Against Monopoly.

By Associated Press To THE SUN.

BOSTON, March 22—The railroad commissioners today voted to grant the Merchants express company of Lawrence express privileges on the B. & M. road. The petitions of Post-Gardner Co., of Lowell and Shannon of Reading were refused.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

NUDD—The funeral of Robert Nudd took place yesterday afternoon from his parents' home, 590 Central street. Service was conducted by Rev. J. M. Greene, and the remains were forwarded to Dover, N. H., for interment.

MARSTON—Services over the remains of Andrew B. Marston were held in the Edson chapel yesterday afternoon and afterwards the body was interred in the Edson cemetery.

FLAMMAND—At St. Joseph's church, this morning, a solemn high mass of requiem was offerred up for the repose of the soul of Medard Flammand. Rev. Fr. Nolin, O. M. I., was celebrant; Rev. Fr. Marion, O. M. I., deacon; and Rev. Fr. Forget, O. M. I., sub-deacon. The music of the requiem mass was chanted by the choir directed by A. N. Duval.

The pall bearers were Messrs D. Blazon, Henri Barry, Charles Benire, Pierre Martel, Alfred Eno and Sifroid Rousseau. The interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

LAW—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Law occurred this afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late home, 19 Leroy street, Rev. Mr. Mudge officiated. The bearers were relatives. Interment in charge of J. B. Currier was in the Edson tomb.

LOCAL NOTES.

Deputy Fire Marshal Stone is still at work, trying to discover the person who attempted to set Huntington hall on fire.

The Woman's Relief Corps of Post 120 held an entertainment and sociable at their hall, last evening. Mrs George F. Offut had charge of the arrangements.

The souvenir label button of the Knights Templars at the coming triennial conclave in Boston will bear the design of a bean pot with a Maltese cross in the center.

Rev. Hugh Montgomery was reported at his home last night to be more comfortable than for some days. Mrs. Montgomery is also ill of blood poisoning, and the youngest son has been a sufferer from the grip.

The Cambridge school board voted last night to banish slates, slate pencils and sponges in the public schools. Beginning Sept. 1, 1895, pens or pencils, paper and ink will be used instead of the old-time slate.

About 30 of the young friends of Miss Edith M. Rushworth, daughter of Mr. Charles B. Rushworth gave her a pleasant surprise Wednesday evening, at her home on South street, presenting her with a pretty ring.

Green does a large and increasing business in watch and jewelry repairing. Watches cleaned or main spring replaced $1.00, warranted one year. Jewelry repaired cheaper than any house in Lowell. Green's, 88 Merrimack street.

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'TIS SPRING.

THE QUO warranto process may be tried against the republicans ere long.

THE MUNROE doctrine must be be enforced in Venzuela. No European encroachments on these shores.

THOSE WHO imagine that drinking can be stopped by an increase in the price of licenses are greatly mistaken.

THE MYSTERY surrounding the Adams house suicide in Boston has been unravelled. The woman's story is a sad one.

SECY. SMITH of the board of trade anticipates an extraordinary business revival and thinks Lowell should be ready to catch up with it. It cannot come too soon.

WE ARE to have Haworth next week in Hamlet and Richelieu. Let us hope that Lowell will not show any want of appreciation for the legitimate drama.

THE ATTEMPT to rob the conductor of an electric car en route from Boston to Lynn opens a new phase of these electric lines. If the electrics carried the mails, they would probably be in much greater danger of being "held up" by robbers.

THE BILL to give every city in the state a police commission, has been defeated; but the senate wants to make an exception in the case of Holyoke. The bill to give the license commission of Lowell control of the police has passed the critical stages.

CHILD INSURANCE.

The Boston Journal says:

"The cumulative testimony regarding the evils which have flourished in connection with child insurance in this state is simply appalling."

This is the result of careful investigation and long experience. The system of child insurance originated in England. There the abuse grew to enormous proportions and it was only when hundreds, nay thousands of children were hastened into the grave from ill treatment, that the law was changed. When parents are depraved and poor and when they see a chance of securing large sums by insuring young children, who can say that there is not a temptation to murder the little ones, that in many cases proves too strong? Parental affection is overcome by greed and the circumstances so that the lives of the little ones are cut short. There is here a big field for the work of humanitarians. There is more sense than humor in the statement of the aged Irishman who when solicited to insure his life said he did not care to let anybody hold a mortgage on his life lest it might be foreclosed without sufficient notice to allow him to make due preparation.

REPUBLICAN ACTIVITY.

If the decision of Judge Knowlton be sustained by the full bench, the Lowell common council will be restored to its disorganized condition and again the attempts will be renewed to organize. The republicans will not be satisfied with doing what is fair. They want everything and and if they cannot get it by their votes in the city council they hope to get it by appealing to the republican legislature. In their efforts to pass the redistricting bill they will be successful if no determined opposition is made against it. It is all very well to say that opposition will only strengthen the determination of the republicans to pass the measure, but if there be no resolute opposition they can say with some plausibility that there is a popular demand for the measure. They have presented pititions in favor of the bill, have any been offered in protest against it? Not so far as we have heard.

If the measure was in any degree fair there would be no need of objecting to it. But a measure that involves the rights of the people, one that should be submitted to popular vote, should not be enacted by the legislature in a manner that will overrule the people's rights or by the very extraordinary step of depriving the mayor of his veto power.

Representative Rourke offered an amendment providing that the measure be referred to the people; but it was defeated. They have an unchanging mistrust of the people. They will not submit to popular vote if they can overrule it by a legislative enactment. The present prospect is, that the bill will pass and that the result of it will be eleven wards of which seven will be republican and four democratic.

Such an arrangement if it afforded a permanent republican majority would be satisfactory to the authors of this bill.

In passing upon this bill His Excellency, the governor, should consider that the democrats of Lowell are not opposed to any fair plan of redistricting but to the gerrymander that is being rushed through the legislature. The governor should veto a measure calculated to rob the majority of its rights for the next decade.

MANAGER BRADY who has at present some of the best theatrical companies in the country under his direction, is achieving great success. He has purchased the dramatization of Trilby at $10,000 and will put a number of companies on the road in it. This is enterprise. The secret of Brady's success is that he knows what the people want.

THE CLUBS OF MILITARISM.

We Forget Our Own Situation While Condemning European Institutions.

We of the United States often talk in disapproval of the militarism of Europe, forgetting the fact that our own army of pensioners costs us about $160,000,000 annually, to which must be added $40,000,000 more for our small and very useless standing army, making a total of $200,000,000 of annual expense, fully equal to that of the vast armies of France and Germany.

But our pension system should not be condemned. It is but an act of justice entailed by a false system—that of warfare and militarism, which more than all else has retarded the development of the human family and fettered its happiness. Yet this burden of ours is a great drain upon the resources of a nation even so young and vigorous as our own, for it absorbs the profits on $3,200,000,000 of national values.

The war of the rebellion cost this nation a sum so great that we, the richest and most vigorous of all countries, still feel its effects, for it entailed a debt of bonds and pensions aggregating not less than the inconceivable sum of $6,000,000,000, while the destruction of life and property cost an additional loss to the nation of not less than $2,000,000,000 more, making the staggering aggregate of $8,000,000,000, more than $1,000 to each family existing in the United States at the close of that war.

Had that prodigious expenditure of wealth, labor, diplomacy and blood been devoted to the betterment of the condition of the masses of this nation, we now should not be laboring in the throes of an "era of depression." Men or nations, after spending their best days in a drunken debauch, may with poor grace exclaim, "An era of depression," or "A visitation of Providence." Nations or individuals who indulge in such excesses of passion are only inviting disaster and stern retribution.—"The Problem of Civilization Solved," Mary E. Lease.

Altgeld Versus Cleveland.

Mr. Fithian, Democrat, of Illinois made a speech in congress a few days before the session closed, in which he denounced the president for sending troops to Chicago last July during the A. R. U. strike. He declared that Mr. Cleveland's action was unconstitutional, and when the full facts were known Governor Altgeld's position would be commended everywhere. "I predict," said he, "that the name of Governor Altgeld will live in history as one who in a great crisis in the events of our common country stood for the full and constitutional government against government by injunction, government by force and government in violation of law, which is anarchy of the worst and most vicious sort.

"Whatever may have been the provisions of the federal statutes under the interstate commerce law and postal laws," he said in conclusion, "all lawyers must admit that these statutes must be construed with relation to their bearing to the federal constitution. No act of congress in violation of the constitution can become the law of the land. All acts in violation of the constitution are void and have no more force as laws of the country than the decrees of the czar of Russia, and inasmuch as the constitution clearly forbids the sending of troops into a state without being called for by the legislature or governor of the state the act of the president was not only in violation of the constitution, but in violation of his own office, which requires him to swear to 'protect and defend the constitution of the United States.' Had the action taken by the president been taken by a Republican president he would not have escaped having articles of impeachment preferred against him by this Democratic congress."

Persevered and Got a Quarter.

Repartee is a valuable weapon, as one of the out of the elbow cherubs who have been doing praiseworthy service in sweeping the crossings since slush has made walking a misery found out, says a Washington paper.

"Please, marm, gimme a little penny," and he held out a grimy hand to a woman of benign aspect who was passing. She shook her head and went on, but the persevering child followed her. "Only a little penny, please, marm."

"But, my child, I haven't a little penny," the woman explained.

"Then," said the cherub, with a merry twinkle in his eyes, "a big quarter will do," and he got it.—Detroit Free Press.

Hard.

Collector—See here, when are you going to do anything on this account?

Mudge—I don't know. I have been hypnotized so that I can't go through the performance of paying even when I have the money. I'm awfully sorry, I assure you.—Indianapolis Journal.

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DIET AND MORTALITY HAVE UNCERTAIN EFFECTS.

Surprising Length of Life in the Most Unsanitary Conditions—Going to Bed Hungry.

And yet we seem some distance removed from a complete solution of the phenomena of disease and death. It would seem natural that sickness and death should be most prevalent in the tenement house quarters of the great cities, like New York, where the conditions are, from the sanitary point, most unfavorable, and where there is neither pure air, pure water, decent food, cleanliness, nor, it might almost be said, morality; yet, according to an exchange, the recent investigations into the tenement houses of New York show some surprising things. One of these is the fact that among the Russian and Polish Jews of the Tenth ward of that city, where the crowding is most dense, and where the sanitary conditions are apparently among the worst known in this country, the death rate is decidedly below the average for the rest of the city, being annually but about 17 for each 1,000 persons. That would make the average duration of life among these people almost 59 years, and this among a people not robust of frame, most of whom are engaged in sedentary occupations, and about whose lives there are at best few of the safeguards which those in more favored circumstances have come to regard as indispensable. An editorial writer, commenting upon this fact, suggests that the explanation of an apparent incongruity may be found in the fact that these people adhere to the Mosaic dispensations and doctrines regarding the purity of their food—that which goeth into the mouth—and this theory is certainly worthy of consideration.

Going to Bed Hungry.

Some time or other, away back in the course of time, the idea got into the heads of the human family that it was injurious to eat just before going to bed. This peculiar and unnatural whim has caused many a sleepless night and many a weary day. Just how it ever obtained its general standing among intelligent people might be an interesting study for some one who likes to delve after mysteries. As a matter of fact, going to bed hungry is about the most foolish thing that a sensible person can be guilty of. To be sure, one should not eat heartily of indigestible food, but under no circumstances is the craving for something to eat to be denied. Delicate persons, especially those who have little appetite, and who never eat heartily, are frequently kept awake and pass sleepless nights on account of the demands of the stomach for something to work on. The digestive processes continue during sleep and indeed are carried on in the best possible manner at this time, there being no other forces at work to draw the vitality from what is for the moment its most important business. It would be well if every family made some provision for this need and could keep ever ready milk, hot or cold, or a cup of broth or hot soup, says the New York Ledger.

Simple Precautions.

The value of cold water douches to the entire frame of workers is seldom sufficiently considered. Sea salt in the bath and rapid friction with a loofah will render the weary constitution capable of enduring fatigue and greatly improve the circulation. In cases where nervous centers are unhinged from much railway travel massage is extremely useful. A great deal of the friction and jarring of locomotion by steam might be saved if the simple precaution of not leaning back or allowing the heels to rest on the ground were adopted. The spinal troubles which arise from overjourneying would thus be saved, as the body in this position offers no resistance to the action of the train and sways in accordance with its motions.

THE CORRECT THING IN CARDS.

When to Leave Your Card In the Hall. Regrets and Acceptances.

The stationer keeps up with the latest thing in bristol board, engraving script and dimensions. Go to a first class shop and be sure to have the prefix Mr., Mrs. and Miss placed before your name. The ramifications of card etiquette are monstrously long and many, considering how short life is. But there are a few rules which will go a long way toward making you seem to know more perhaps than you really do, and this is justifiable if it doesn't puff you up with undue pride.

The custom of leaving your card in the hall after a reception still obtains in good society over here. It helps the hostess to remember whether you were a factor in the crush or not and costs you a pretty penny for cards in the course of the season, for it is necessary to usage to leave a card for each lady whose name appeared on the invitation. If Miss Jones gives an "at home" for Miss Jones or Miss or Mrs. Anybody, you must leave two cards, and each of your daughters who is invited goes and leaves two cards or stays away and sends them by you, and then your husband and each of your sons who is in society leaves two cards or sends them by you. If none of you can go, you all send cards on the day of the reception.

If it were an R. S. V. P. affair, then you replied at once on note paper and in the same style of wording in which the invitation was engraved. If you declined, that's all you have to do except make a party call afterward. If you accepted, then leave cards at the time and call afterward.

Regret or accept to the people who issue the invitation always. If you know Millie Jones, and her father and mother invite you to her wedding, reply to them, not to Millie, though you may write as many reams as you please to her personally. But when you send your wedding present send that with your visiting card and one of your husband's to Millie.

"The innocence of the intention abates nothing of the mischief of the example." It is not enough to mean to be too civil. You must show that you are, remarks the New York Commercial Advertiser in including the foregoing practical suggestions.

A Chinese custom is the throwing into the ocean of thousands of pieces of paper when friends are about to sail away. Each piece bears written on it a prayer.

Girls With Voices.

Mme. Marchesi, who is the famous teacher of many famous singers, among them Sibyl Sanderson, gives a bit of advice to English and American girls with voices. "No girl," says she, "who would become a singer must neglect to know one other language besides her own. If her ear and tongue have never been trained to hear or pronounce anything but her native English, she will have a hard time of it. It does not matter which language it is—French, German, Spanish, Italian—any one will do. It is the premier pas qui coute. When one is learned, others will come easily enough afterward." This skillful instructor counts two years as the minimum in which to perfect a singer, three years being preferable.

SUNBEAMS.

A Lively Time.

She—I was playing whist also last night. It was the first meeting of our Young Ladies' Whist club.

He—I wondered what made you so hoarse.—Brooklyn Life.

George Washington Was Absent.

A 4-year-old was very much interested by the fact that some special performances at the kindergarten which he attends were to celebrate Washington's birthday. He had enjoyed a birthday of his own some months before and had also attended the birthday party of a little friend. Consequently his expectations as to Washington's birthday took some definite form.

When his father came home Friday evening, the celebration was, of course, the first topic of conversation. His father asked with regard to a neighbor, "Was Mrs. C. there?"

"No," was the child's reply, "and George Washington wasn't either."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

One Way of Curing Insomnia.

"I was cured of an annoying propensity to sleep at the wrong time in rather an original way," said Snoozer.

"Some time ago there were a number of nights when I could not sleep until just before it was time to rise in the morning. Then of course it was hard to wake me. My friends advised all sorts of remedies, but my wife set her wits to work and found the right one. The next night I fell into a light doze after I got into bed, but in less than 20 minutes I was as wide awake as ever, pitching and tossing and unable to close my eyes. Well, my wife got up, struck a match and pretended to look at her watch. Then she said:

"'I wouldn't try to go to sleep, dear, as it will soon be time for you to get up now.'

"That settled it. In three minutes I was asleep and slept like a log. This was repeated once or twice, and now I get my regular sleep every night. The best of it was that I didn't know for a number of days the little ruse that had been employed to send me to sleep."—Tit-Bits.

Too Beautiful For Him.

Mrs. Brownstone—I think Mary's music professor has a beautiful touch.

Mr. Brownstone—I should say he had! Seven dollars a lesson!—New York World.

"Take a hole and put some dough around it, then fry in lard." This simple recipe has brought thousands to grief, just because of the frying in lard, which as we all know hinders digestion. In all recipes where you have used lard, try

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50 dozen	" "	"	15c.	" "	"	20c "
37 "	" " "	"	25c.	" "	"	30c "
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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 22.

SUN RISES	5 44	MOON RISES	4 20 AM
SUN SETS	5 50	FULL SEA	8 45 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	12 15		9 15 PM

Forecast for New England: Fair weather; northerly winds, becoming variable; slightly warmer in the interior.

LOCAL NEWS.

Vote.

Vote early and often.

The first meeting of the Memorial day committee of the G. A. R., is called for tonight at Associate hall.

The alarm from box 182 at 7.30 last night, was for a chimney blaze on Watson avenue near the Northern depot.

Now gentlemen of the local societies you have a golden opportunity to send one of your popular members on a free trip to Europe.

Charles E. Hogan, chief ranger, J. P. Boyers, P. C. R., Patrick McGilly, Edward F. Slattery and James H. Taylor were chosen delegates to the grand court convention at Worcester, May 22.

John P. Boyers, A. F. Kennedy and James H. Taylor have been appointed a committee to draw up resolutions on the death of Grand Secretary Conry, of Marlboro, by Court City of Lowell, A. O. F.

There was an attendance of about 50 gentlemen at the Unitarian club, last evening. Charles H. Coburn presided and after a repast remarks were made by Rev. Mr. Day, Rev. Henry C. Parker and Rev. Mr. Batchelor.

The cases of Commonwealth vs. Edwin H. Simmons of this city, were begun in the criminal session of the Superior court at East Cambridge, yesterday. One is an appealed case for alleged non-support. The defendant is a dentist.

The employes of the L. & S. St. Ry., have passed eloquent and appropriate resolutions on the death of Guilford R. Elliott. The resolutions were drawn up by George Buckley, John E. Conway, Florence O'Donaghue and Joseph Clinton.

Wauhatchi command, Union Veterans union, had a pleasant and well attended whist party in Post 157 hall last night. There were 23 tables and the prize winners were as follows: Ladies—Mrs. W. V. Jones, 55; Mrs. Geo. A. Locke, 48; Mrs. C. W. Nevers, 42; Mrs. C. W. Brigham, booby, minus 1. Gentlemen—John Callaghan, 45; Mrs. A. I. Gilman, 40; Geo. B. Graves, 36; Martin L. Bassett, booby, minus 10.

Mr. Lynch's Street Watering Case.

The case of Patrick Lynch vs. the city of Lowell, for damages in assessing him for watering streets in front of his property was to come up yesterday in the Superior court but was taken from the jury list and placed on the court list by Hon. John H. Morrison. Judge Sheldon asked him on what grounds he intended to argue the case and he replied that he would endeavor to prove it unconstitutional. Judge Sheldon said he would be glad to hear the arguments on this point although it was a supreme court matter.

Visiting Arcanumites Entertained.

Lowell Council, Royal Arcanum, was prepared for a visit from District Deputy Grand Bacon of Boston last evening, but that officer was unable to be present and so District Deputy Grand Regent F. K. M. Jones and past Seargent Merrill of Melrose represented him.

One candidate was initiated, the Kempton ritual being used. After the meeting the visitors and members sat down to a spread. The visitors complimented Lowell Council on its standing and then the council quartet entertained the company with selections.

BOWLING NEWS.

The two leading teams in the first division of the city league met at Les Miserables alleys, last night, and bowled a great game, Seede making 598 for a total, missing a three-pin spare in the tenth box, which prevented him from making a New England record for the season. The scores were as follows:

Big Twelve—Seede 598, Golden 455, Neylon 443, McMahon 476, Gallagher 457; total 2429.

Bankers—Perley 498, Swift 525, Smith 435, Clogston 506, Knapp 451; total 2406.

THE TRADES RECEPTION.

Huntington Hall Packed With People and Many Dealers Make Fine Exhibits.

Such a large and respectable crowd as visited the annual trades reception in Huntington hall, last evening, is seldom seen at a gathering of any kind.

The reception is an annual event of two nights' duration and is run under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. This is the fourth consecutive reception and the opening was by far the most successful in the history of such affairs.

At eight o'clock many were turned away as the hall was uncomfortably filled but those who braved the crush were treated to a very interesting inspection of exhibits.

It was a bicycle exhibit in one sense of the word for there firms had a variety of the latest patterns and they were more in evidence than was any other class of goods.

H. B. Shattuck & Son's display of cycles was a grand one.

Freeman, the P. O. block photographer had his exhibit near the mayor's box and his collection includes photos of prominent citizens and charming young ladies, and crayons of President Hills and Sec. Jones. In its entirety the exhibit was one of the finest ever prepared by a local photographer and shows great enterprise of Mr. Freeman's. The many and favorable comments by the scores of admirers ought to bring him great financial returns.

The H. R. Barker company contributed to many of the exhibits by putting in that peer of gas burners, the Welsbach.

The kinetoscope was a great attraction and must have reaped a golden harvest. A big display of goods was made by many Lowell merchants.

Then there was a refreshment department which was well patronized. It was in charge of Walter Leach, C. J. Duffy, John R. Eldridge, Ambrose Smith, Robert Smith and Dave Spence. Mrs. G. W. Dutton had charge of the cake table and Mrs. C. L. Mansur was cashier.

The flower table was worth going to see. The decorations were nile green, pink and white and they were in touch with the charming appearance of the ladies in charge who were: Mrs. Willis E. Morse, Mrs. John Smith, Misses Henrietta Willey, Alice Hunt, Bessie Horn, Katie Goodwin, Rose McIntyre, Clara Howell, Hattie Drewett, Bertha Moody, Lilla Simpson, Kittie Jackson, Ethel Fisher, May Gould, Gertrude B. H. Morse and R. Bessie Francis.

The lemonade table was in charge of Miss Alice Coram, assisted by Misses Ada Buckland, Elsie Puffer, Rene Osgood and Mr. William Refenburg. Thus, there was nothing sour about the place.

The candy table was in charge of Mrs. C. E. Mansur, Mrs. C. E. Irish, Miss Lillian Holgate and Miss Lucy Downs.

The Harmonic orchestra gave a concert and the entire affair was the result of the undefatiguable efforts of Messrs. C. S. Mansur, Dr. Snyder and H. C. Gale.

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When in doubt, smoke Old Hundred.

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The Lafayette club has arranged for a ball on May 1st.

J. L. Downing, teacher of violin and cornet, 185 Merrimack street.

Falcon bicycle, good as money can buy, J. S. Byrne, St. James hotel, agent.

"Mat" Dowling of the Mail is a victim of the prevailing illness,—the grippe.

Ella Evelyn Clarry will have charge of the People's club concert tomorrow night.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

E. G. Parker, 29 Manchester street, is making the lowest prices on coal ever known. See add.

B. K. & Co.'s oil and varnish stains are far and above the best. Coburn's, Market street, sole agents.

Mrs. Rhoda Coburn has lived in the Coburn homestead on Varnum avenue 72 years. She will soon be 90 years of age.

A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

Louis Alexander is in New York attending an exhibition of spring garments by the Merchant Tailors' society of that city. He is an ex-member of the society.

Does THE SUN offer cheap prizes in its voting contests? Not much. Does THE SUN do as it agrees? Well we should smile. How about THE SUN's trip to the world's fair and THE SUN house lot and its magnificent parlor suite? And by the way, what's the matter with a free trip from your own door step to Europe and return. Nothing small about THE SUN but its price.

Laborers Take Warning.

We have reduced the price of coal for your benefit. Buy your coal of D. W. Horne & Son, 15 Central street.

Largest Sale.

of pipes, cigars and tobaccos ever held in Lowell is the auction sale at 36 Gorham street, every Friday and Saturday evening.

Hamlet and Richelieu.

Joseph Haworth received the highest commendation from Boston's eminent Shakespearean critics at his recent presentations of the above named plays at the Castle Square Theatre. He will bring them here Monday and Tuesday evenings, and will be supported by his Boston company. Mr. Haworth is one of the few who can play Hamlet without making it grotesque. He is a great favorite in Lowell.

The New Lather's Union.

The lathers of Lowell organized into a union with these officers yesterday: President Joseph D. King; vice-president, Charles Stafford; secretary, Bartley Lannon; treasurer, Charles Chase, Sr.; guide, Walter Marshall; guardian, Hector Prudhomme; trustees, Arthur Gadbois, George Dickinson, Paul Bibeault. It was unanimously voted to demand on and after April 15 the old price of $1.75 per thousand for lathing. The union will soon have permanent headquarters, and invites all members of the craft to join the union. They claim that their union and that of the street railroad men are the only ones in town affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

HYMENEAL.

Edward L. Aiken of Lynn, formerly a Lowell boy residing on the Lawrence corporation and later with his parents on Shaw street, was married in that city to Miss Isabella Emerson Welton, at the bride's home, Tuesday. Miss Ethel Hurd of Lowell, a cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Charles Payson Kelly, of Lowell, was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Aiken have gone to Schenectady where Mr. Aiken is employed for the General Electric company.

Buy your furniture, carpets, ranges, weekly payments. A. E. O'Heir & Co., opposite post office.

THE SEASON'S EVENT

In Humanity, the Great Melo-drama, Now at the Opera House.

Next season there will be two companies playing "Humanity," on the road, because its success in New England and New York has proven it to be the melo-dramatic event of the season. Another large audience last night was delighted with the piece, and twice curtain calls were given to Mr. Grismer and Miss Davies, especially enthusiastic being the applause after the explosion scene.

Mr. Dore Davidson, who plays the difficult role of Marks, gives one of the most remarkable interpretations of a Shylock ever seen. It is his own creation and in his theatrical career as a star in heavy dramas, and also as Dr. Jekel and Mr. Hyde he never equalled his present success. Other characters which appeal to the audience are those of Lesbia and Keziah Penn, Miss Vining and Miss Toland charmingly interpreting them.

There will be a matinee tomorrow afternoon which will afford ample opportunity for the ladies and children to see this remarkable melodrama.

CRISP HORSE GOSSIP.

News About Lowell Horses and Their Trainers and Visitors Who Have Been Here.

That favorite knight of the sulky, Henry Titer of Boston, was in town this week the guest of Daniel L. Osgood. Henry has piloted a number of good ones to the front, but his most popular win was when he marked the clever Alcantara mare "Lightning," in 2.11, at Mystic, last fall. He is very popular with the horsemen and has many friends in Lowell.

Doc Evans will take his string of ten or a dozen horses to the track at the Fair grounds the first of April, where he proposes to fit them for their races the coming season. Included in the number is Mr. Ladd's fast pacing stallion "Conemur," 2.19¾. This horse the Doc took last season as a green one, having never been hitched to a sulky till the latter part of July. He won several first monies with him and ended the season with his present mark, which he is expected to lower the coming season.

John Dempsey, the trainer, who for the past three years has made Minnesota and the far west his home, is back in Lowell, looking as though he had wintered well. John has rode in front on many occasions and is a good teamster as well as fitter. He would prefer to remain in the East and if he is able to make satisfactory arrangements he probably will. He has some good offers under consideration including one from a big stock farm in New York state.

Dan Osgood will send his promising pacing colt "Pagan," by Idolator, to Henry Titer at Mystic park, to be put in shape to go after the money in the spring. This horse should go fast as he has a great turn of speed and is very fast in spots. He should make a very rapid sidewheeler and one that will bear watching.

Paste This in Your Hat.

We do not stumble because we keep our eyes wide open. We tell honest facts, render honest values, ask honest consideration. And get it, thank you! Dickson Brothers, tea and coffee importers, 68 Merrimack street.

HE WILL ATTEND

Personally to the Needs of His Empire.

WORK OF THE STATE COUNCIL CONSIDERED.

It Forms a Basis for Future Decisions.

BERLIN, March 22.—Emperor William formally closed the session of the state council yesterday. In so doing he made a speech, during the course of which he said:

"After an arduous discussion of eight days you have now reached the end of your labors. If, perchance, the result does not satisfy in every respect the high expectations formed in some quarters, it is, nevertheless, of great moment for the government, whose task it is to employ all effective means of relieving the distress of husbandry, that your deliberations rendered the limits attainable in this domain more clearly apparent, after exhaustive discussions.

"It is universally admitted that the agricultural distress, its causes and consequences, besides the careful examination of the remedies which have been hereto proposed, either publicly or in the course of your discussion, form a valuable basis upon which the government may found future decisions.

"The technical knowledge and practical experience which are here represented, and to which expression has been given during the course of the debates, afford me an especial guarantee that the proposals resulting from your deliberations will prove, when considered by the government, to be suitable and practicable.

As to the Future.

"Such remedies, however, as recognized by you to be unsuited to attain the end in view, or impracticable or dangerous to the maintenance of constitutional and economical order, and, accordingly rejected, the government will be able with less hesitation to exclude from their further considerations, and their decisions, I intend, shall be carried into effect without delay.

"In conclusion, I beg you to consider your part in the matter and to inoculate the country districts within your reach with the feeling that when, in the future, other questions similar to that of the present agricultural distress and the measures to be taken for its relief excite the mind, the government should immediately be approached with the view of the adoption of suitable measures for securing speedy relief. I intend in such a case to instantly give my personal attention to the requisite measures, and, if necessary, to summon the state council.

"In closing the proceedings, I beg to offer you my royal thanks."

Opposition to Agrarian Proposals.

The state council declares that the state administration of the trade in cereals is impracticable. It would arouse the greatest discontent and the most odious suspicion, besides being, both politically and socially, exceedingly hazardous and a temptation to other trades to demand similar state intervention.

The second clause of the resolution records the opinion that husbandry could be relieved by reducing the costs of production and transport, by protection of the sugar and spirit industries and a reform in the loan system. It also considers that an inquiry into the currency would be serviceable, but expresses a willingness to await the result of the negotiations that have been initiated by Chancellor von Hohenlohe. The resolution advises small remedies that the Agrarians have often denounced as worthless.

It remains to be seen whether the Agrarians will execute their threat not to vote for the third reading of the naval estimates should Count von Kanitz's proposals be rejected. May be they will convert their so-called non-political visit to Prince Bismarck into an Agrarian demonstration.

Weybosset Operatives Locked Out.

PROVIDENCE, March 22.—Six hundred operatives were locked out of Weybosset mills Nos. 1 and 2 yesterday, and the industrial community of Olneyville is in danger of another great conflict between manufacturers and their employes. Manager Weedon refused to explain the action of the firm. The Worsted union is to consider the matter.

Brooklyn Cashier Missing.

BROOKLYN, March 22.—William Brunbusch, 31 years, who for some time past has been employed as cashier by Henry Batterman, dry goods dealer, was sent yesterday to deposit $5030 in the Broadway bank. It was later discovered that the cashier had deposited $1700 of the money and had disappeared with the remaining $3330.

An Unprofitable Strike.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The electrical wiremen's strike, which commenced on Feb. 18, was declared off yesterday. With the single exception of having the eight-hour day started on May 1 instead of May 15, the strikers have not gained any privileges which they had not enjoyed prior to the strike.

Proof of a Lake Disaster.

MANISTEE, Mich., March 22.—Wreckage which is identified as being part of the ill-fated Chicora has been found on the beach between here and Onekema in considerable quantities. The ice north of here is reported to be strewn with similar wreckage.

An Incendiary's Work.

CHELSEA, March 22.—Thomas Strahan's wall paper factory was badly damaged by fire last night. A valuable stock, machinery, etc., and many new designs, were destroyed. The fire was probably incendiary. The loss is $22,000.

A Perfect Richard the Third.

BOSTON, March 22.—Joseph Haworth essayed the role of Richard III for the first time at the Castle Square theater last night. Although lacking adequate support, he achieved the success of his career.

Chance For Corbett's Partner.

TORONTO, March 22.—Thomas O'Rourke has forwarded a challenge to a New York newspaper backing Joe Butler against Steve O'Donnell for $2500 a side and a purse.

Body Remains Unclaimed.

BOSTON, March 22.—No one has appeared to claim the body of Clara Hathaway, who committed suicide at the Adams House on Tuesday.

Denies Existence of Combination.

WASHINGTON, March 22. — Secretary Victory of the National Association of Letter Carriers denies that a combination of postal employes has been formed for the purpose of bringing pressure upon congress to overturn any rule or regulation of the postoffice department or for the purpose of lobbying through congress legislation in their interests.

CACERES RESIGNS.

Peruvians Patch Up a Provisional Government to Tide Over Troubles.

LIMA, March 22.—President Caceres has resigned. The provisional government formed after the conclusion of the armistice between the government and the insurgents, which preceded General Caceres' resignation, consists of representatives of both the belligerents. The provisional government will issue a decree ordering the holding of new elections.

GENERAL CACERES.

General Pierlon, the commander of the insurgents, entered the city with 2000 men at dawn Sunday. The government forces made a brave defense, and street fighting continued until early Tuesday morning, when the diplomats arranged a truce that was to be in force until 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. This truce was arranged to allow both sides to bury their dead. It has now been arranged that General Caceres and his forces, as well as General Pierola, shall retire from the city.

The loss in killed and wounded on both sides in the recent fighting about the capital was 2000. No foreigners were killed. The city is now quiet.

Busy Times Off China's Coast.

SHANGHAI, March 22.—A Japanese fleet is reported off the Pescadore islands, which lie a short distance to the westward of Central Formosa, being separated from that island by the Formosa channel. Many Japanese vessels are off Shanhaikwan and Kinchow, on the gulf of Liao-Tong, and Taku, the port of Tien-Tsin. It is expected that there will be an early landing of Japanese forces at one or all of these places. The Chinese defending the towns are alert.

Promoted to Pasha.

CAIRO, March 22.—The khedive yesterday received Slatin Bey, formerly governor of the province of Sennar, who recently escaped from Omdurman, where he had been kept in captivity for 11 years. The khedive expressed the hope that he would again enter the service of Egypt. The khedive promoted Slatin Bey to the rank of pasha.

Nice's Battle of Flowers.

NICE, March 22. — Beautiful weather prevailed yesterday, and the battle of flowers was a great success. Miss Van Buren of New York was awarded the first prize for the novelty and beauty of her turnout, which consisted of a pair-horse tandem and victoria, the vehicle having been transformed with flowers into a horn of plenty.

The Peace Conference.

LONDON, March 22.—A dispatch from Shimonoseki says that the credentials of the parties to the peace conference at that place were found to have been prepared in due form and to confer full powers on both sides. Yesterday's conference began at 2:30 p. m. and ended at 4 o'clock.

Claims Misrepresentation.

LONDON, March 22.—A letter from Secretary Lancefield of the Canadian Copyright association appeared in The Times this morning, protesting that the signatures to the petition against the Canadian copyright proposition were obtained by a misrepresentation of the facts.

Engaged In Battle.

TIFLIS, March 22.—A band of Tartar brigands recently sacked the railroad station at Udshava. They were pursued by Cossacks. The result was a defeat of the brigands, of which five were killed. Two Cossacks were killed and four were wounded.

Liberal Elected.

LONDON, March 22.—In an election in the parliamentary district of East Bristol to fill a vacancy in the house of commons, the candidates were Sir W. H. Wills (Liberal), and Mr. Gore (Labor). The former was elected by a majority of 152.

Made No Protest.

LONDON, March 22.—The British government has sent no instructions to Honolulu regarding the release of the British subjects who were sentenced to imprisonment for complicity in the recent royalist uprising.

Regency Was Necessary.

BERLIN, March 22.—The establishment of a regency in Lippe, as provided for in the will of Prince Waldemar, is necessitated by the fact that Alexander, the brother of Prince Waldemar, is an imbecile.

War Not Declared.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 22.—The report that war had been declared between Mexico and Guatemala and that parliament had been summoned to meet in April is untrue.

In Honor of Iron Chancellor.

BERLIN, March 22.—An imperial decree orders that all the warships of the German navy be dressed with flags upon Prince Bismarck's birthday, April 1.

Carrying Favor.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 22.—The sultan has released the Armenian ecclesiastics who were imprisoned in the provinces for political offenses.

Race Question Comes In.

HAVANA, March 22.—Negroes in Cuba are rising in revolt, and are seeking to make the revolution a racial one.

Slavery Preferred to Starvation.

ZANZIBAR, March 22.—Drought and locusts have caused widespread famine in eastern equatorial Africa. Villages have been depopulated and mission schools and churches have been closed. Many natives are selling themselves and their children into slavery to obtain food.

HOOD'S PILLS Cure Biliousness

Tonight

If your liver is out of order, causing Biliousness, Sick Headache, Heartburn or Constipation, take a dose of Hood's Pills on retiring, and tomorrow your digestive organs will be regulated and you will be bright, active and ready for any kind of work. This has been the experience of others; it will be yours. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

SIXTY MEN DEAD

As a Result of the Great Mine Disaster.

MANY BODIES ARE AS YET UNRECOVERED.

Nearly All the Victims Left Large Families.

EVANSTON, Wy., March 22.—The total number now known to have perished in the mine disaster at Red Canon is 60, of which 50 are married and nine are young men and boys. Up to this hour the bodies of the following, out of a total of 53, who met their death in the same mine, have been recovered and turned over to their relatives:

W. B. Clark, John Morris, D. Laurie, G. Hyde, John Licke, W. H. Grievesand, Samuel Clay (single), Samuel Hutchinson, William Morris, Thomas Booth, Benjamin J. Cole, Charles S. Clark, Willard Brown, James Lamb, Fred Morgan, all men of large families.

This leaves 38 unrecovered bodies in the mine. The timbering is largely blown out and the walls and roof of the whole interior are wrecked and shattered so that the volunteer searching party of 18, now seeking the bodies of their comrades, are every moment in danger of being buried. A coroner's jury has been impanelled, which views the remains as brought out and turned over to relatives.

The agonizing screams of widows and children about the mouth of the mine are beyond description. The mules that were in the mine are so burned that they have to be removed, on account of the odor, before the work can proceed.

About 30 men killed belonged to the A. O. U. W., in which order they were insured for $2000 apiece.

Further Explanations In Order.

RICHMOND, March 22.—Senator Darling, chairman of the Massachusetts legislative committee, which has been on a tour of the south, has written to Governor O'Ferrall, saying that he and all the committee are indignant over the dispatches sent north of the reception of Teamoh, the colored member of the committee, by the governor. He pronounces the statements as untrue. The governor, in reply, states that the dispatches were sent with his full approval, and suggests that the senator's views on the color question must have changed since he was in Richmond, for at that time he expressed himself to the governor as being very sorry that Teamoh had attended the reception at the executive mansion, intimating that the colored man was out of his proper place.

Victory For Yatter.

BOSTON, March 22.—The second night of the New England billiard tournament was a contest between Mose Yatter and William Paige, for 350 points. Yatter scored his limit while Paige was rolling up 225.

A Montreal Failure.

MONTREAL, March 22. — Meredith & O'Brien have assigned. Liabilities, $75,000. The Quebec bank forced the assignment, and had O'Brien arrested on the charge of obtaining money under false pretense.

JUDGE ALDRICH'S SUCCESSOR.

F. A. Gaskill of Worcester Appointed to the Supreme Bench.

BOSTON, March 22.—Governor Greenhalge has nominated F. A. Gaskill of Worcester to succeed the late Judge Aldrich. Mr. Gaskill is 47 years of age. He was born in Blackstone, and graduated from Brown university in 1860. He attended the Harvard law school in 1867 and 1868. In October of the latter year he went to Worcester to the office of a prominent lawyer, where he became a partner in practice. He was a member of the city government for two years, and was elected district attorney in 1887, 1890 and 1893.

Mr. Gaskill is a trustee of Brown university and a director in the State Mutual Life Insurance company. He is counsel for the Consolidated Street Railway company, the Worcester Electric Light company, the Travelers' Insurance company of Hartford and other corporations of a similar character. He is regarded in central Massachusetts as one of the leading lawyers of that section.

Fruit Growers Organize.

WORCESTER, March 22.—Massachusetts fruit growers yesterday organized a permanent association to be known as the Massachusetts Fruit Growers' association, and elected the following officers: President, James Draper, Worcester; vice president, Samuel Hartwell, Lincoln; secretary, S. T. Maynard, Amherst; treasurer, E. W. Wood, Newton; auditor, C. L. Hartshorn, Worcester, and nine directors. The association starts in with about 60 members.

Disturbed Over Proposed Federation.

GLOUCESTER, March 22.—This city is again disturbed over the herring question, chiefly on account of the proposed federation between Canada and Newfoundland. Such a condition would be detrimental to Gloucester, as Canada is notably jealous of her fisheries.

Fighting the Fletcher Plan.

PHILADELPHIA, March 22.—The Wilson committee of Poughkeepsie bridge first mortgage bondholders have issued a circular opposing the plan of reorganization offered by the Fletcher committee, and earnestly urges bondholders to withhold their assent.

Will Surpass Previous Events.

GLOUCESTER, March 22.—Arrangements are nearly perfected for the second annual banquet of the Gloucester Business Men's association, to be held next Thursday evening. It is expected to surpass everything of the kind ever attempted in this city.

No Definite Answer.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The definite reply of Spain to Secretary Gresham's demands in the Alliance affair has not yet been received. The understanding is that Minister Muruaga will not withdraw so long as the Cuban revolt continues.

Missouri's Charitable Governor.

ST. LOUIS, March 22.—Governor Stone has issued an appeal to the charitable people of Missouri to organize aid societies and contribute to the relief of the impoverished settlers of Kansas and Nebraska.

Confined to His Bed.

COLUMBUS, O., March 22.—Governor McKinley is sick in bed at Thomasville from the effects of a bad cold. The governor will be detained at that place.

Town Library Burned.

MADISON, Conn., March 22.—The Boston street school and library were totally destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss, $3000.

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Cloaks and Capes.

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Ladies' Silk Waists.

For well made, perfect fitting, stylish and cheap Silk Waists we beat the world in every conceivable style and design.

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25 fine fancy Wash Silk Waists, $2.98, worth $4.

Our $5 fancy Silk Waist, is A No. 1 and richly worth $6.50.

Ladies' Black Skirts.

Newest style and perfect fitting Dress Skirts can be found at a lower price at our store Friday and Saturday than any other house in the city, from $2.75 up.

Corsets.

We carry the most reliable and perfect fitting makes of Corsets of every description, price and color.

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

50 doz. heavy Long Waist Corsets 25c., in gray only, worth 39c. 50 dozen extra quality, all colors, 39c., worth 50c. Hosiery and Underwear at lowest prices.

SOAP. SOAP. SOAP.

☞ We shall open on Friday morning 500 boxes of the finest Toilet Soaps of every possible make. Including the best English Oatmeal, Sanitary, Celery, Farina Bog, Small Palm, Oriental Rose, Century, Cocoa, Castile, Myrtle, Hazel Cream, Cucumber, etc., etc. For Friday and Saturday we shall sell these goods for 5c a cake, just to advertise it. Remember these goods are sold by druggists and other small dealers for 10c and 25c a cake. Be on hand early for bargains.

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Choynski Had the Big End.

CHICAGO, March 22.—The six-round contest between Joe Choynski and Dan Creedon was a draw, the conditions of the match providing that if both men were on their feet at the conclusion of the sixth round, no decision should be given. Choynski had all the better of it, except in one round.

A Nashua Sensation.

NASHUA, March 22.—The supreme court last evening ordered the arrest of a number of liquor dealers who are under the ironclad oath not to sell. Eight were arrested and warrants are out for others, who could not be found. Several are said to have fled from the city.

Back to Nahant Bay.

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., March 22. — The whale that has been frequently seen in the vicinity of Swampscott reappeared yesterday with another whale as companion. The second whale is much smaller than the one which has made Nahant bay his home for several weeks past, and some claim that the small one is the calf of the larger, and that the mother whale sought shallow water to breed. The ship Nancy kept after the pair yesterday, but was unable to get near enough for a shot at them.

Out of Danger.

WASHINGTON, Ark., March 22.—Senator Jones is much better and is thought to be out of danger.

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Ladies' Capes for Spring

Are shown in a variety of beautiful styles in Cloth, Silk, Satin, Velvet, Velour, with trimmings of flowers, lace, braid, jet and embroidery, from $2 to $40.

Ladies' Coats for Spring

Are shorter than they have been, and are very natty and graceful. We have them in broadcloths, Coverts, Kerseys, Clays, Soft Finished Worsteds, French Cheviots and Fancy Mixtures, at prices ranging from $3 to $25 each.

The New Styles of Ladies' Suits

Are made in a wide range of handsome materials and styles, of which we are showing a fine selection of the most approved designs. We are showing a pretty Norfolk Jacket Suit at $12.50.

Ladies' Separate Skirts and Silk Waists.

There is one headquarters for Separate Skirts and Silk Waists in Lowell and that is our store. Every quality, every price, every color and every style. No other such assortment in Lowell.

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